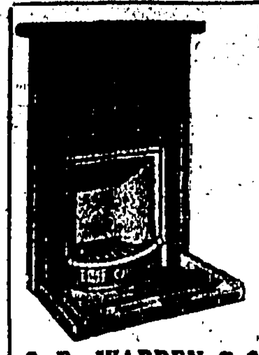

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ADVENTURE IN A SMALL BOAT.

EUROPEANS CAUGHT IN A SQUALL.

Enough thrills and adventures for a lifetime were crowded into the week which the crew of the "Henry Keswick" spent in Hainan Straits salvaging the s.s. Limchow, according to one of the party, who related his experience to a *Telegraph* representative yesterday.

Constantly harassed by a fleet of hostile fishing junks, the crews of which embarked on piracy as a side-line, finally setting fire to that part of the ship above water in order that she might be abandoned as a hopeless derelict, the men who recovered the Limchow did brilliant work.

The pirate junks had only two clear days between the sinking and the arrival of the Henry Keswick, but in that short period, they tore her almost to pieces.

Steel Shell.

The Limchow to-day is little more than a steel shell with engines, boilers, a funnel and two masts. A framework is all that remains of her superstructure. She burned down to the tide-line when the fisher-vandals set fire to her and her appearance is much like that of the Haiching after her brush with pirates some time back.

More remarkable is the manner in which the vessel was stripped by her plunderers. There is not a single movable object, iron, steel or wooden, which was not removed.

Every one of her derricks was sawn through at the butt and spirited away. Even the steam pipes leading from the engine-room to the upper part of the vessel were cut off at the low water mark and added to the booty. The wheel has disappeared. The steam winches were dismantled, and all movable parts stolen.

Pirate Ingenuity.

The "pirates" could not get into the cabins on the starboard side of the ship owing to the fact that she took a heavy list to starboard when she foundered.

"Do you imagine the pirates were defeated by that?" said one of the salvage party to a *Telegraph* representative. "Not at all. They simply cut round holes over the top of each cabin, hacking their way through a heavy wooden deck, which must have been new about two years ago and got into the cabins that way."

The starboard side of the boat-deck looks like a pepper-box!

Quite a story could be written round the old man found aboard the Limchow when armed Europeans boarded her and a subsequent adventure connected with him that might have cost the lives of two of the salvage party.

Old Man of the Sea.

The old man, patriarchal, wizened and grizzled by long contact with the elements, refused to leave the ship while his son, who had been killed aboard—either in a fight between the pirates, or in a diving misadventure, remained.

The arrival of the salvage party did not cause him to stir an inch. He passed day and night almost, for two days, and finally two members of the salvage party constructed a coffin and indicated that they would land the body on the island, two miles away, the pirates' lair.

Caught in Squall.

The outward trip was successful, but on the way back a sudden squall, accompanied by torrential rain and terrific winds, swept down upon their frail rowing-boat. Although it was farther to the shore than to the Henry Keswick—already drawn away from the wreck, owing to the squall—they were forced to run before the wind, and made the island. There they were marooned for four hours, constantly keeping watch for a possible attack by the pirates, who were also on the island and would probably have taken advantage of the isolation of the Europeans, had they been aware of the fact.

Two Boats Smashed.

The squall which was described as the worst in the narrator's experience ended as quickly as

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Tibet Border Rapine.

Terrible Ferocity of Invaders.

CITY PILLAGED.

Peking, Apr. 23.

Terrible stories of looting and rapine by fierce Tibetan raiders are coming through from the Sze-chuan-Tibetan border, where troops loyal to the Dalai Lama have forcibly entered the newly-created Hsikang Province—which has Batang as its capital—butchering hundreds of helpless villagers.

One report states that a party of nearly three thousand cavalrymen, armed to the teeth, took the city of Kanchih by storm on April 17, ruthlessly plundering and killing the inhabitants.

The Dalai Lama, it is believed, is claiming jurisdiction over Hsikang Province, and it is rumoured that his forces are commanded by British subjects. Legation officials frankly disbelieve the story.

Only very meagre details have reached Peking. Nanking has been trying to persuade General Lung Yun, chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, to send troops into Hsikang, but he has not complied with the request up to the present, though he reports that the Tibetans are indulging in looting and rapine.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

LOAN COUNCIL SETS UP SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

BUDGET BALANCING.

Melbourne, Apr. 26.

"Australia must aim at securing a balanced Budget by June 30, 1934." This was the opinion expressed in a series of resolutions passed to-day at a conference of the Loan Council for the purpose of determining the financial position of the Commonwealth.

The Council, therefore, appointed a committee to survey the future position respecting Government Budgets and to determine the probable results of present and future economies.

The committee was chosen as follows:

Sir James Mitchell, Premier of West Australia, chairman;

Mr. J. Jones, Acting Treasurer of Victoria.

Mr. L. Hill, Prime Minister of South Australia.

The Committee will report its findings to a full meeting of the Loan Council at the end of May, concerning especially any further action which may be taken to secure a balanced Budget.

Another resolution was passed expressing the opinion that the prevailing interest rates in Australia should be reduced, and requesting the Chairman to confer with the Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank regarding the raising of a loan of £12,000,000 in Australia.—*Reuter.*

GRAND OLD MAN OF THE BAR.

SIR EDWD. CLARKE PASSES AWAY.

FAMOUS CRIMINAL LAWYER.

A NONAGENARIAN.

London, Apr. 26.

Sir Edward Clarke, the famous criminal lawyer, and the Grand Old Man of the Bar, passed away to-day at his Staines home. He celebrated his 90th birthday on February 15.

The son of a Moorgate Street jeweller, he went to work in his father's shop at the age of 13, but spent his leisure hours in study, and when fifteen, won a society of Arts English Literature Prize of ten guineas, half of which he spent on Hallam's Work. Two years later, after intensive studying, he became the first Associate of Arts of Oxford University.

He went into the India Office in 1859, but within a year he had tired of office routine and tried the more varied career of a newspaper reporter, making his first acquaintance with Parliament in that capacity in the gallery of the House of Commons.

Invented a Shorthand.

While a journalist he was connected with the *Standard* and the *Morning Herald*. All the time, he was reading for the Bar and being in due time called, he abandoned journalism and sought for briefs on the Home Circuit, not before, however, he had invented his own system of shorthand writing, which he called "swift-hand."

His success in the competition for the Tancred Law Studentship opened his way to the law, and he became a member of Lincoln's Inn in 1864.

Penge Murder Trial.

He was briefed in many big criminal cases. In 1877 he secured the acquittal of Chief Inspector Clarke of the charge brought against certain Scotland Yard officials of conspiracy to defeat justice and his reputation was made by his defence of Staunton in the Penge murder case.

One of his most notable appearances was for the plaintiff in the action brought by Sir W. Gordon-Cumming in 1890 against Mr. and Mrs. Lycett Green and others for slander, they having charged him with cheating at baccarat at Tranby Croft on an occasion when the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) was present.

He also defended Dr. Jameson, Sir John Willoughby and others when they were tried in 1896 as a sequel to the Jameson Raid. In 1886 he was knighted.

Parliamentary Career.

He was first elected to Parliament in 1880 and was Solicitor-General in the Conservative Government of 1881-92, but declined a post in the Unionist Ministry of 1895 when the law officers of the Crown were debarred from private practice. In 1899 differences between himself and his party as to the Government's South African policy led to his resignation. In 1906 he was returned for the City of London, but offended a large section of his constituents by attacking tariff reform and soon afterwards resigned on grounds of health.

His facility and felicity of speech were always remarkable, but his appearance was so homely and undistinguished that after he had addressed a working men's club where he was unknown, some-one remarked: "What a very intelligent speech for a working man!"

Brilliant Pleader.

At the Bar, he was absolutely unrivalled for the finish and passion of his eloquence, and he was the only leader of his day who ever attempted the higher flights of rhetoric. He was also an exception to the rule of his day that lawyers were a failure in the Commons. His readiness in debate was astonishing, though his speeches just missed being first rate, and contained occasionally faults of taste which jarred upon an assembly which, in the 80's and 90's was particularly fastidious.

He produced a "Treatise on the Law of Extradition." In 1914 he gave up legal practice. At 85, however, he was still hale and active, and in 1926 he completed a life of Beaconsfield.

He continued to attend social functions and often travelled from his home at Staines to London. He published his autobiography in 1918.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

GOLD BASIS FOR CHINA.

LATEST STEP BY NANKING.

FOREIGN NOTES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

In the view of all the experts who have advised China on her currency problems in the past two years (including Mr. Kemmerer and Sir Arthur Salter, the Director of the Finance Department of the League of the League of Nations) the country has no alternative, other than the use of gold.

This fact, which was fairly well known, was officially disclosed yesterday, when further indications were given of the intentions of Mr. T. V. Soong to place China on the gold standard at the earliest opportunity.

The Ministry of Finance is now engaged upon a study of the issue of silver-backed bank-notes by the various foreign banks in Shanghai, with a view to ascertaining the total amount issued, and with the ultimate object of paving the way to the eventual adoption of a uniform gold currency system.

EXTRALITY ISSUE LATEST.

NANKING CONCESSION REPORTED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

The Nanking Government, according to the Chinese vernacular papers, have agreed to the demands of the Powers for the creation of special Courts, in connexion with the extrality negotiations.

The Chinese Ratepayers' Association has cabled the Foreign Ministry suggesting that the Central Government take strong action if the extrality negotiations are not concluded satisfactorily within a specified time.

LYONS DIFFICULTY OVERCOME.

M. HERRIOT ACCEPTS RE-ELECTION.

Lyons, Apr. 26.

M. Herriot, the ex-Premier, who has been Mayor of Lyons for twenty-five years resigned a month ago owing to a sweeping Socialist victory in the primary elections for Senators for the Rhone. He was to-day re-elected by 26 to 24 votes, but refused to take office.

The re-election was due to two votes from the Right, but M. Herriot demanded a majority from the Left to ensure his ability to administer the town.

Later.

After negotiations between M. Herriot and the Socialists, the former's election to the Mayoralty was confirmed by thirty-nine votes to nil, eleven members abstaining.—*Reuter.*

EMPLOYMENT IN SHANGHAI OF WOMEN POLICE.

COUNCIL AGAINST PROPOSALS.

STRONG PLEAS MADE BY S.W.O.

NO DECISION YET.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 26.

It is disclosed that the Municipal Council has decided to defer further consideration of the employment of women police in Shanghai until the return from England of Major Gerrard, who is studying the question in the Metropolitan Area.

At the moment, feeling is against the proposal in spite of the strong representations made by the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organisations, through Miss Ayrton and Miss Viola Smith.

The Committee investigating the problem came to the conclusion that to make the system really effective, a considerable number of women police would be required, and, in view of the already heavy cost of the Police Force, the further expense would not be commensurate with the results to be obtained.

Issue Argued.

At the last meeting of the Watch Committee, the issue was again argued by Miss Viola Smith and Miss Ayrton, who pointed out that the probationary system for young offenders does not appear to have been introduced in Shanghai, nor is any reformatory maintained for foreign youthful offenders. If this system were introduced, the employment of police women in conjunction therewith would be highly desirable.

Reference was made to the number of foreign boys seen begging in the streets; it was submitted that prison sentences tends to encourage these youthful offenders to drift into the criminal class.

From the Annual Police report it was noted that in 1930 there were 32 foreign women in prison and it was submitted that the evidence in such cases should be taken by a policewoman who would ultimately conduct these cases to the Court for trial. In foreign countries police women were used for street patrols; it was, however, agreed that conditions in Shanghai were so different from those of Western cities that this might not be practicable.

Inspection of Cabarets.

The duties of a policewoman in Shanghai would therefore presumably be confined to Court work, assistance on behalf the inspection of cabarets employing large numbers of women and young girls.

Although the question had been considered primarily from the point of view of foreign women and child offenders, the Committee was informed that the Chinese members of the Organization were taking a keen interest in the subject, and that, if the Council in the first instance would authorize the appointment of one foreign policewoman and the experiment proved successful, they would then advocate the further appointment of a Chinese policewoman.

Shoplifting and Street-Walking.

Other duties which it was submitted could be efficiently discharged by a policewoman were the detection of shop lifting and the censorship of films.

So far as concerns the taking of evidence of women offenders delinquents are placed in a humiliating position when such examinations are conducted by male police. Such cases, it was submitted, could be more adequately dealt with by women police than by male police, particularly those cases involving street walkers. The number of these already frequenting the Broadway district was regarded as a distinct menace and it was submitted that this evil could be minimized by the activities of an efficient policewoman.

Committee's View.

In connection with the observations, the following views were re-

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Race Boycott by Chinese.

Ancient Grievance Comes to Head.

JOCKEYS' STAND.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

A long-standing grievance is likely to be brought to a head by the action of Chinese jockeys and Chinese owners in connexion with Saturday's inter-club race meeting at the Shanghai Race Club.

The meeting was the first of the season, and it was notable for the fact that not a single Chinese jockey participated and ponies from only one Chinese-owned stable competed.

Their non-participation has stirred considerable comment in Shanghai racing circles, and opinions are divided as to whether the Shanghai Race Club should give way to the demand of the Chinese jockeys, or stand firm to the existing regulations.

Jockeys' Demand.

The demand of the jockeys, which is supported by the majority of the Chinese owners, is that they be permitted to ride in the Spring and Autumn Meetings of the Shanghai Race Club, an official of which stated that if such permission was granted, it would necessitate the admission of all the Chinese jockeys as members of the Club.

Whether the Club would be disposed to elect them to membership was not mentioned.

According to one jockey, who ordinarily would have taken part in Saturday's meeting, all the Chinese have taken a stand not to ride in inter-Club races until they are permitted to compete in the Spring and Autumn Meetings.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL SECRETARY.

MR. J. R. JONES APPOINTED TO THE POST.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Mr. J. R. Jones, barrister-at-law, of the well-known legal firm of Teesdale, Newman and McDonald, has been appointed Secretary to the Municipal Council in succession to Mr. S. M. Edwards, the termination of whose agreement recently resulted in an action before the Court of Consuls.

Mr. Jones assumes the duties of his office on May 1st.

RUMOURS OF NEW CIVIL WAR.

DENIAL ISSUED BY THE MUKDEN LEADER.

Tientsin, Apr. 27.

General Shih Yu-shan, the Northern military commander controlling the greater part of Shantung, has purchased over 7,000 military uniforms for his forces which are now concentrating at Shuntak along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has issued a statement in Peking dispelling rumours of military activity by the army under General Shih Yu-shan.

Peking messages state that General Chang will be leaving for Nanking to attend the National Convention some time this week. General and Madame Chang entertained diplomatic officials of the Legations last evening. He will give a dinner to Chinese military to-night.—*Rensha.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions lie over China, Indo-China and to the N.E. of Japan.

GRIM BATTLE FOR LIFE IN PITCH DARK.

DRAMATIC AFFAIR NEAR BAY VIEW.

DOUBLE ATTACK BY A VISITOR.

ONE MAN DEAD.

Police from Bay View Police Station were called to the scene of a murder enacted on the first floor of No. 61, Causeway Bay Road, in the small hours of this morning. They discovered a man in a dying condition from stab wounds in the head and chest, while another man had also been severely stabbed.

The second victim was able to given an account of a terrible experience, a fight with an armed man in complete darkness.

Wong Sze-tin by name, he is Secretary in the employ of the Shin Sheung firm of Importers and Exporters, of No. 204, Wing Lok Street West. The murdered man was his younger brother, Wong Sze-shan, who was sleeping on a canvas bed in the front room prior to the occurrence.

Late Visitor.

At a late hour last night, it appears, the elder Wong received a visit from Wong Nui, a 20 year-old youth, employed as a foki by his firm. The visitor declared that because of a quarrel he had with another man, the brother of the proprietor of the firm, he had been dismissed, and had nowhere to lodge for the night. He had with him a rattan basket containing some pieces of clothing, and—it was afterwards disclosed—a screw driver with a long handle.

After some discussion, during which Wong Sze-tin admits he showed some reluctance in acceding to the request, Wong Nui was permitted to stay for the night. He was made comfortable on two sleeping planks placed near the verandah, not far from Wong Sze-tin's younger brother.

Wong Sze-tin then retired into the inner room with his wife and young daughter. An amah slept in the rear portion of the premises.

Attacked From Behind.

About 3.30 a.m., awakened by a continuous moaning, he got up from his bed to investigate, and had scarcely risen to his feet when he found himself attacked from behind. He felt a sharp pain in his back and grappled with the assailant.

The place was not provided with electric light and the grim life and death struggle proceeded in the darkness.

Guessing who his assailant was, Wong Sze-tin exclaimed: Wong Nui, are you mad?" There was no reply, but the man suddenly broke away, dashed through the door and down the stairs into the street.

Brother Found Dying.

Candles were lighted by Wong Sze-tin's wife, now awakened by the commotion, and for the first time he discovered that his brother had been stabbed. Life was pronounced extinct with the arrival of a Chinese doctor, living within close call in the locality. The victim had received two wounds, one through the left temple and the other through the right side.

When Wong Sze-tin was in his turn examined it was found that he had a stab woun which had penetrated his back to the depth of an inch. The injury is not considered serious.

Of Wong Nui, the suspected assailant, there was no sign. A police search for him is proceeding.

Firm's Denial.

At the Sheung Shin, were he was employed, a denial is given that he had been discharged or that he had had any quarrel with any member of the firm. This denial has obscured what was regarded as the possible motive for the alleged attack.

The murdered man, Wong Sze-san, was only 25 years age. He was employed at the Shun Wo Shing firm of Importers and Exporters, at No. 44, Connaught Road West. He came from Fukien.

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GOLD OR SILVER?

VIEWS OF THE CHINESE CHAMBER.

The question of stabilisation of Hongkong's currency produced a warm discussion at a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Saturday afternoon, when it was resolved by a majority that while the Chinese Government continued to use a silver currency it would be best that Hongkong should not act independently by adopting a gold basis. Speakers expressed a fear that much of the Colony's trade with foreign countries and export trade with the Kwangtung interior would be diverted to Canton and Shanghai if Hongkong did not wait for China to take the lead in stabilisation.

Many Chinese bankers and merchants attended the meeting which was presided over by Mr. Li Yick-mui who was supported by the Chamber's Secretary, Mr. Chan Heung-pak. The meeting resolved that a committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Chau Yu-teng, Ho Iu, Ho Kwong, Li Tsze-chung, Shum Pak-ming, Wong Kwong-tin, Li Yiu-tong, T. N. Chau, J. M. Wong and Mok Ying-kwai, to present the Chamber's views to the Currency Mission.

Prior to the general discussion the Secretary read letters from the Native Bankers' Association, Chinese import firms and individual bankers which in general favoured retention of the present form of currency.

Chinese Bankers' Plea.

Mr. Li Tsze-chung, Manager of the Bank of Canton Ltd., held that after stabilising the Hongkong dollar much of the money now remitted by rich Chinese merchants from abroad and in the Malay States would be transferred to property and other investment in China. Mr. Li forecast an alarming exodus of middle class Chinese families from Hongkong to Kwangtung when this class of people found that the cost of living in China was less, because of the low value of Chinese money. The speaker said that the middle class Chinese predominated in the recent census and he believed that an exodus to Canton would indirectly affect local trade and property.

The high cost of labour and materials locally would drive factories operating in Hongkong to remove to Kwangtung, while the locally manufactured products would find it hard to compete with manufactures in China. The speaker visualized a considerable decrease of Chinese tourists to Hongkong, adding that Hongkong's foreign trade would likely be affected by the high cost of godown and transportation fees. Mr. Li mentioned the enterprise of the Canton Government in building a big godown at Honan, which in time he said would greatly assist Chinese importers of foreign goods. While the shallow Canton Harbour was unsuitable for the accommodation of ocean liners, foreign goods might be indirectly shipped there through smaller steamers plying between Canton and Shanghai.

Views similar to those of Mr. Li were advocated by the Manager of On Lok Yuen, expressing fear that stabilisation might affect Hongkong factories.

Stabilisation Supported.

Strongly supporting a stabilised two shilling dollar for Hongkong, Mr. Li Jor-shun, submitted that the unprecedented fluctuation of local currency made it exceedingly difficult for all legimate trade to operate while foreign and Chinese residents were alike affected by the high cost of daily necessities, including rice and sugar which were imported from centres abroad using a gold basis. Mr. Li pictured a big opportunity for manufacturers in Europe when the Hongkong dollar was stabilised at two shillings, which would directly benefit local importers.

Commenting on the above views Mr. Ho Iu said that as the high sterling exchange had practically killed the local import trade with European countries, Canton and Wuchow would similarly decline to place big orders for foreign goods from Hongkong after stabilisation, finding that they were the holders of a much cheaper silver currency. With the Hongkong dollar at two shillings Kwangtung firms would have to spend about $2,700 to purchase $1,000 worth of goods here. Mr. Ho visualised an unprecedented and wholesale withdrawal by Chinese depositors of huge sums from local banks and from the savings departments of the Chinese universal providers, for profitable investment in Kwangtung.

Mr. Ho Kwong told the meeting that industrial depression had resulted in Japan after stabilisation whereas India suffered considerable trade stagnation after adopting gold. The large number of unemployed in the Straits Settlements was a clear proof that country could not be saved by a forced stabilisation. Annam, which also had turned to a gold standard, witnessed one of its worst periods last year. He maintained that a revival of local trade might be expected if the local currency was made cheaper than Shanghai money.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY AT THE ROSARY CHURCH.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, when William Charles Simpson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpson, led to the altar Anna Gregory Logosh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Logosh. The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated.

The bride, who looked charming in a dress of white georgette and lace and carried a bouquet of white lilies, was given away by Mr. Austin Spary, while Mr. Victor Labrum acted as best man to the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids were Misses Babs Saunders and Lida Astaheff, who wore pink georgette dresses (Princess style) and carried pink carnations to match.

A large number of friends and well-wishers attended the ceremony at the Church and later repaired to No. 4, Wing Lok Buildings, Nathan Road, where a reception was held, and where the happy couple were the recipients of congratulations.

The bride's going away dress was of green georgette and lace. The couple was given a rousing send-off when leaving for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Taipo.

IMPERIAL AIR MAIL.

SECOND EXPERIMENT FROM LONDON TO AUSTRALIA.

London, Apr. 25.

The second experimental British-Australia air mail service, operated by the Imperial Airways, left Croydon in a nine ton Armstrong-Siddely Air Liner to-day.

The liner was carrying combined Australian, Indian and Central African mail totalling approximately 50,000 letters. The mail is due at Port Darwin on May 10.

The first experimental service encountered delay due to a mishap to the City of Cairo near Koepang, Timor, last Sunday.—*British Wireless.*

Koepang, Apr. 25.

Commodore Kingsford-Smith, the famous Australian airman, took off to-day for Port Darwin, in the Southern Cross, with the air mails from the City of Cairo.

Port Darwin, Apr. 25.

Commodore Kingsford-Smith has arrived with the City of Cairo's air mail.—*Reuter.*

FORMOSAN UNREST.

INTER-TRIBAL DISPUTE AMONG ABORIGINES.

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

Twenty-six Formosan aborigines were slaughtered and decapitated during an inter-tribal dispute at Musha, the same district which witnessed the anti-Japanese rising on October 28 last year, according to a Press despatch received in Tokyo.

It seems to be an aftermath of last year's affair. One of the tribes attacked another's village at daybreak this morning and set fire to the village, after which they decamped, taking the heads of 26 victims with them.

Police Protection.

Taipeh, Apr. 25.

A Police communique states that serious trouble has cropped up between trusted tribes in Formosa who co-operated with the authorities in subduing the Musha uprising last October, and Musha tribesmen, who are now concentrated in camps under Police protection.

Some 184 Musha tribespeople were decapitated by members of the trusted tribes, 13 being seriously injured, whilst 104 are missing. Three have committed suicide, and 79 houses have been burnt.—*Reuter.*

THE PRINCES' TRIP.

LINER ARLANZA ARRIVES IN LISBON.

Lisbon, Apr. 25.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived here at 7.30 this morning aboard the liner Arlanza, escorted by Portuguese destroyers and the cruiser Kent.

The Princes disembarked to fulfil a number of public engagements, including a banquet and reception to-night.

The Kent will take the Princes to the mouth of the Gironde to-morrow, whence they will motor to Bordeaux and take an air liner for the journey Home.

For this purpose a specially equipped Armstrong-Siddeley air liner left Croydon Aerodrome this morning. They are due in London on Tuesday.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Leave for Gironde.

Lisbon, Apr. 26.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George sailed on the cruiser H.M.S. Kent, at 1.45 a.m. en route to the mouth of the Gironde from whence they are motoring to Bordeaux.—*Reuter.*

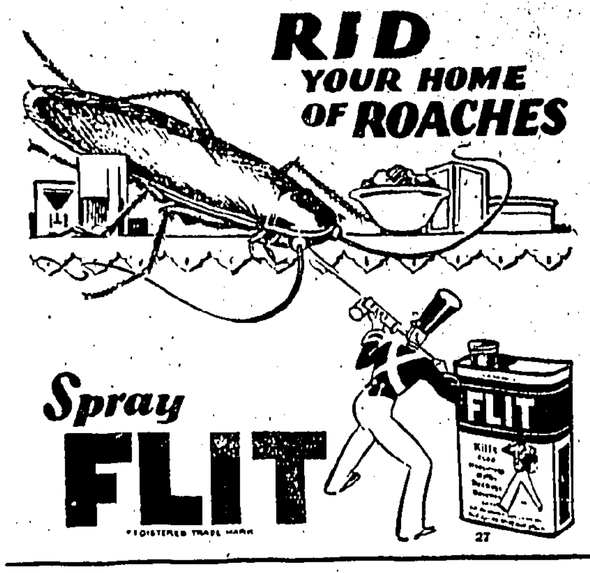
VIOLENCE TABOO.

GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB ISSUES WARNING.

Lahore, Apr. 25.

Disorder will be suppressed and individual rights and liberties will be protected, declared the Governor of the Punjab in addressing the landowners in the Shahpur district, and warning the rank and file of Congress not to disregard the Irwin-Gandhi agreement.

Where violence and criminal intimidation were involved, he declared, the Government would no longer stay its hand.—*Reuter.*



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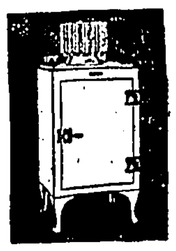

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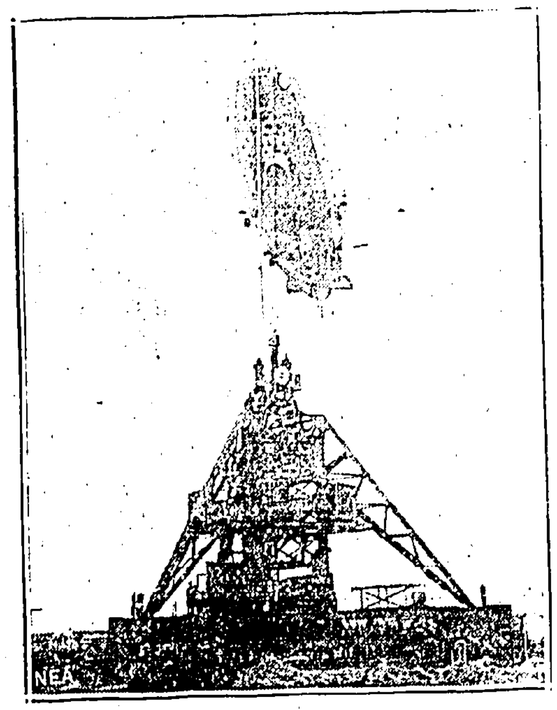
SALESMAN SAM — Tough Luck! — By Small

The Principal Theatre at Mexico City after a disastrous fire, in which eleven persons were burned to death. The theatre was more than 150 years old. The outbreak occurred just as a performance terminated.

Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews receiving the Ninth Hubbard Medal—highest honour of the American Geographical Society, from the President for his work in the Gobi Desert.

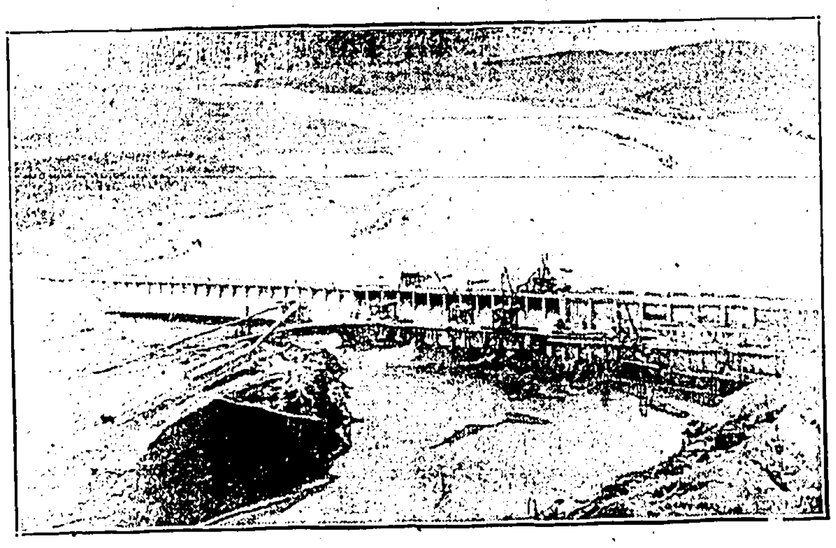


Our photo shows the U. S. Dirigible, Los Angeles dipping its prow toward the sub mooring mast at Lakehurst after naval manoeuvres off Panama.

Mr. Edsel Ford, son of the famous motor manufacturer, shown holiday-making at Miami Beach recently, after a long business tour in Europe.

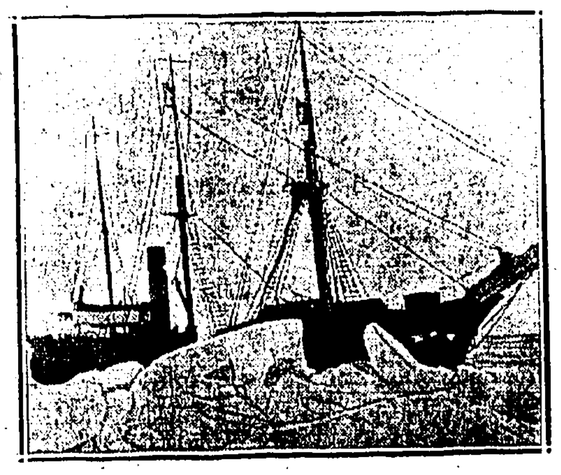
Bull-baitng has not ceased in Madrid in spite of the political troubles of the past six months. In this picture, the bull was getting the better of an encounter in the arena.

Mr. Varick Frissell, the New York explorer and film producer, who lost his life in the Viking disaster off the Newfoundlandcoast recently.



Water held by the new $32,000,000 dam in the Missouri Ozarks is already forming a lake which will be 129 miles long and have 1300 miles of shore-line. The dam project is expected to be generating power by July 4.

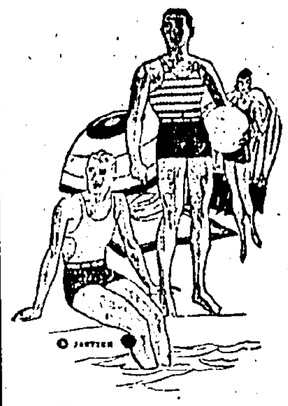
Mr. Edwin Cunningham, who has returned to Shanghai as U. S. Consul-General, after trade talks in Washington.



The sehler Viking shown above gripped by ice in Newfoundland waters was destroyed in an explosion aboard recently, over 20 persods losing their lives. A hundred reached Horse Island safely by climbing across drifting pack-ice.

Federal troops leaving Lima to quell a new rebellion in the Arequipa region of Peru. The provisional government was overthrown.

Suits that look well—wet or dry.



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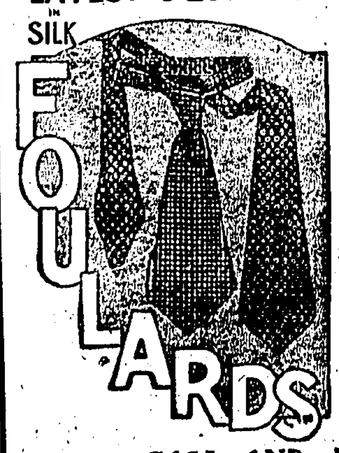

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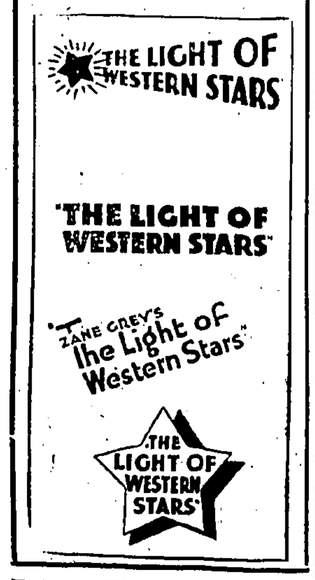

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **Tuesday, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the **31st December, 1930.**

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the **5th to the 19th May, 1931,** both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1931.

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on **MONDAY, the 4th MAY, 1931,** at 4.45 p.m. in the OFFICES of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes as representative of the Chamber on the Legislative Council.

In compliance with Bye-Law 30, notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their proposers and seconders must be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on **Saturday, 2nd May, 1931,** commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5 for Gentlemen and $3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1931.

STABILISATION
Warning.

The Public Letter to THE CURRENCY MISSION in Favour of STABILISATION *will be closed* for SIGNATURE at 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

Tennis Tournament.

Weather permitting, it is proposed to hold the remaining semi-finnal and finals on the stand court at 4.30 p.m. on the following days.—

Monday, 27th April,
M. W. Lo v E. C. Fincher.
Thursday, 30th April,
Final of open singles
Friday, 1st May,
Semi-Final of doubles
Monday, 4th May.
Final of open doubles, and prize-giving.

Seats including tax, $1.00 booking at Moutrie's, and on the ground, from 4.30 p.m. on the day of the match.

A full list of the matches arranged for next week is exhibited in the Club Pavilion, and all competitors are requested to acquaint themselves with the dates on which they are down to play. Competitors failing to play off their matches as arranged, will be scratched without further notice.

By Order,
E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Bill of Lading No. 118 issued by the China Navigation Co. (Managing Agents, Butterfield & Swire), covering 46 packages containing paint shipped per s.s. "Sulyang" made out to order destined for the Port of Hongkong dated the 30th of March (both original and duplicate) have been lost and same are to be considered null and void.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Consignees per Company's Vessel, "ACHILLES" From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 27th April.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the from Godown on and after 20th April, the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamr's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1931.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"SPHINX"
Arrived Hongkong on Monday, the 27th April, 1931.
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.—

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Wednesday, the 6th May, 1931, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 4th May, 1931.—

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong 27th April, 1931.

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30Lt	„	$–.79	„ „

Hongkong, 25th April, 1931.

PORT WORKS DEPARTMENT OF MACAO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st June, 1931, at 11.00 a.m. in the Port Works Department at Macao, the Committee appointed by the Government (O Juri a que se refere o artigo 12 do Regulamento Geral da Missao de Melhoramentos dos Portos) will receive bids, by public auction, for the purchase of the dredger "Carlos da Maia," in good working order with all gear and fittings, but without coal and oil.

DREDGER "CARLOS DA MAIA"

PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS.

Length	121' 6"
Breadth	25' 0"
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Propelling-speed	7 knots.

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Capacity	250 cubic metres per hour
Maximum dredging depth ...	38 ft.
Number of the buckets	31
Buckets capacity	460 litres

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1.—Bids shall be made by sealed tender, addressed to the Committee referred to, not later than 11.00 a.m. on 1st June, 1931, and the lowest bid that will be acceptable is $80,000.00 (Dollars eighty thousand) Hongkong Currency.

2.—Every bid, to be acceptable, shall be accompanied by documentary proof of the deposit having been effected in the Macao Branch of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino of the sum of $2,000.00 (Dollars two thousand) to the order of the Committee.

3.—Bids, which should be made in Dollars of Hongkong Currency, will be opened on the 1st June, at noon, at the Port Works, Department, in the presence of the Committee referred to above and all those bidders who may be present. In the event of an equality of bids, there will be public auction between such bidders whose sealed bids may have been equal.

4.—The Committee reserve to themselves the right of refusing to accept any bids or of annulling the auction, if it should not be found convenient to accept the bids offered.

5.—The bidder to whom the dredger shall be sold shall pay the total sum of his bid within three days, i.e. not later than noon of the 4th June, 1931. The Committee reserve to themselves the right of refusing payment by cheque. If the successful tenderer should fail to pay the sum referred to in this clause he will forfeit the deposit made, which will then revert to the Government.

6.—After the adjudication or in the event of anullment due to non-acceptance of bids made, all deposits of guarantee shall be refunded to bidders.

7.—The handing over of the dredger to the successful tenderer shall be made in the Outer Port of Macao, as she stands, with all gear and fittings, but without coal and oil.

The dredger is open to inspection from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. daily from the 10th to the 31st May, 1931.

MARIO DE CAMPOS NERY,
Secretary.
Port Works Department of Macao, 24th April, 1931.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(Full Particulars from catalogue)
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PASSING OF A FAMOUS WARSHIP.

TIGER ON WAY TO SCRAPYARD.

The Atlantic Fleet arrived in home waters recently. It was the last trip of H.M.S. Tiger, the famous Jutland warship, which has gone to Devonport to pay off, preparatory to being broken up under the Washington Convention.

The Tiger was commissioned two months after the outbreak of war, and she received her baptism of fire in the Dogger Bank fight in January, 1915, when she torpeded and sank the German warship Blucher.

She was again at Jutland in the great battle on May 31, 1916. The Tiger is the last of Admiral Beatty's Squadron that fought in that engagement.

The battleship led the Atlantic Fleet out of Gibraltar on the return, after taking part in the annual naval manoeuvres. Before sailing she had been stripped of all presentation plate, which was packed for shipment to Portsmouth.

As soon as the Bay of Biscay had been crossed, H.M.S. Nelson, the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Michael Hodges, gave a signal, and the Tiger, which had brought up the rear of the battle cruisers from the Mediterranean, majestically passed down the long lane of ships.

In each ship the order had been given to clear the lower decks, and every man rushed up above to cheer the great warship as she departed for home, while the bands of the Royal Marines played "Hearts of Oak" and other airs. Her crew of well over 1,000 returned the cheers.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 9th April.)	Felix Roussel	April 28.
Batavia	Tjikembang	April 28.
Straits	Cremer	April 28.
Japan	Nellore	April 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 12th Apr.) ...	Emp. of Russia	May 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	May 1.
London parcels (London 26th March) and traits	Terukuni Maru	May 1.
Straits	Katori Maru	May 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd Apr.) ..	Pres. Harrison	May 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th Apr.) ..	Pres. Cleveland	May 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 27, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Apr. 27, 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Grant	Mon., Apr. 27, Parcels ..... 3 p.m. Registration ..... 4.15 p.m. Letters ..... 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 19th May).
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Mon., Apr. 27, Registration ..... 5 p.m. Letters ..... 6 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya ...	Tjibadak ..	Tues., Apr. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Apr. 28, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Apr. 28, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., Apr. 28, K. P. O. Registration ..... 1 p.m. Letters ..... 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration ..... 1.45 p.m. Letters ..... 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 30th May).
Straits	Lyeemoon ...	Tues., Apr. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Tues., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Apr. 29. Registration .. Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Letters ..... Apr. 29, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 20th May.)
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Perseus	Wed., Apr. 29, K. P. O. Registration ..... 1 p.m. Letters ..... 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration ..... 1.45 p.m. Letters ..... 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 31st May).
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Apr. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 1, 2 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellore	Fri., May 1, Parcels ..... Noon. Registration ..... 2.45 p.m. Letters ..... 3.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane 18th May.)
Manila	Emps. of Russia	Fri., May 1, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru	Fri. May 1, K.P.O. Registration ..... 4.30 p.m. Letters ..... 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Registration ..... 5 p.m. Letters ..... 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 28th May.)

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CINEMA NOTES.

P. G. WODEHOUSE CONTRIBUTES WITTY DIALOGUE.

Reginald Denny and Fifi Dorsay are featured in "Those Three French Girls," which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering.

The farce-comedy has been filmed from an original story by Dale Van Every and Arthur Freed. The adaptation and continuity is by Sylvia Thalberg and Frank Butler. The dialogue was written by P. G. Wodehouse, the noted British humourist.

In point of exceptional interest, this film is particularly noteworthy because of its introduction to the talking screen of Wodehouse's hilarious lines and the frank farce-comedy treatment of the production. It is a riot of mirthful dialogue and situations, the various characters all participating in comedy motivation and screaming episodes.

Harry Beaumont, one of the talking screen's foremost directors, was at the helm in the production of the new Cosmopolitan feature. He was responsible for the success of "Broadway Melody" and recently scored with direction of "The Florodora Girl" and "Our Blushing Brides".

Reginald Denny is one of the silent stars who has won new popularity in talkies, recently playing in Cecil B. De Mille's "Madam Satan" and with Grace Moore in her initial talkie, soon to be released. Miss Dorsay, the vivacious French actress, made her picture debut in "They Had to See Paris" and last was seen in "Hot for Paris" and "Women Everywhere."

In the supporting cast are such prominent players as Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards, Yola d'Avril, Sandra Ravel, Edward Brophy, George Grossmith and Peter Gawthorne. Comedy roles are also offered by Polly Moran and Roscoe Ates.

"The Benson Murder Case."

Philo Vance is back in town, in "The Benson Murder Case." He came to the Central Theatre last night in a mist of mystery and suspense that kept first night audiences on the qui vive until he finally solved the greatest of the S.S. Van Dine detective-thrillers and brought the guilty man to justice.

"The Benson Murder Case" is better, more exciting, more suspenseful, than even "The Canary Murder Case" or "The Greene Murder Case." William Powell is more convincing than ever as the suave, silk-hatted, amateur sleuth, Philo Vance, and Eugene Pallette as Sergeant Heath is a riot of homely humour. Van Dine's story is filled with gripping climaxes that twist and turn as the police fumble with the misleading clues. It is baffling to the end. It defies solution.

Five persons are involved in the investigation following the death of Anthony Benson. Two women and three men are put through the ruthless third degree. Police are led off on wrong trails which seem to involve each one of the suspects in turn. And, when everything seems hopelessly entangled, Philo Vance puts his finger on the guilty person, and proves him guilty.

The final climax and explanation of the crime is the strangest ever conceived by any detective fiction writer. Although the clues are presented to the audience as they occur throughout the picture, it is a safe bet that very few, if any, uninitiated persons will grasp their significance and guess the solution of the story before Vance explains it. Many tried last night, but few boasted that they had outguessed the author.

"The Benson Murder Case" is a really entertaining baffler, one that will test the detective powers of the best sleuth in the audience.

"Ingagi" Again.

At the request of numbers of patrons, the King's Theatre is screening "Ingagi", the sensational jungle picture, for a further three days this week. The picture, which drew crowded houses when it was previously shown, will be the attraction for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and should again receive big patronage.

INDO-CHINA REDS.

NOW COMMUNISTS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

Moscow, Apr. 25.

The Communist party in Indo-China (which was formerly part of the Communist party in France) has been admitted to independent membership of the Communist Internationale.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

HONEY AS A FOOD.

[By a Hospital Matron.]

Honey is natural sugar, and therefore is an extremely valuable foodstuff. It is laxative, and furnishes us with a vast store of internal energy since it is largely concentrated sugar. Unlike the manufactured, concentrated sugar, honey is readily assimilated. It contains distinct quantities of the valuable minerals so acceptable to the body and, most imporant of all, it cannot be adulterated.

Pure honey is not necessarily in the liquid state. All honey will granulate and become solid unless it is heated to 160 degrees and kept at that temperature for one hour. Honey is often heated in this way to keep it liquid, and thus meet the demands of the consumer, but though it is still wholesome and delicious, its aromatic bouquet is lost.

It is an erroneous belief that the lighter the honey is in colour the purer it is. Honey varies in colour, odour, and flavour according to the flora of the district in which it is made. The natural colour of white clover honey is almost water-white, while the red clover honey is much darker in hue. The producer often blends the various types of honey together in order to get a certain uniformity. The wholesomeness and nutritive qualities of the mixture are unaffected by the blending, but the best of the flavour is lost.

The ancients were familiar with the strengthening and preservative qualities of honey. The patriarch Jacob sent honey to his son in far away Egypt three thousand years before the first sugar refinery was built, and there are numerous other references to this delicious foodstuff in the Scriptures.

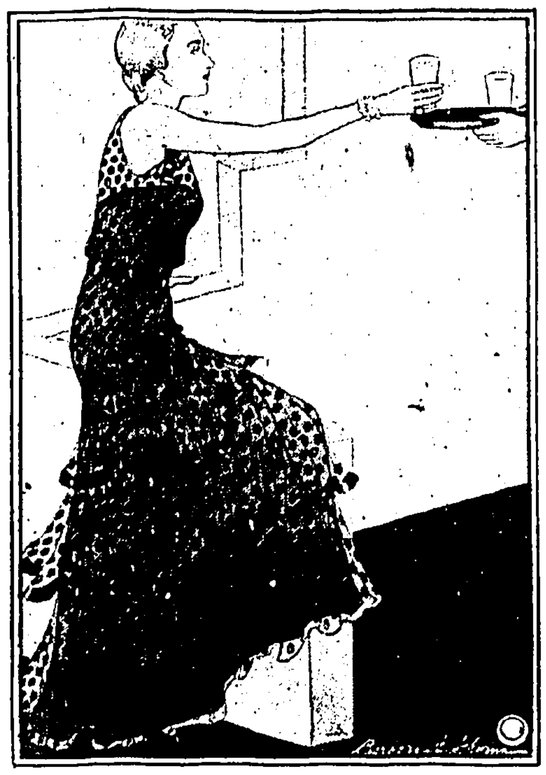
The Romans had a score of uses for honey. They appreciated it as a food, and flavoured many of their dishes with it, and the modern method of canning fruit in a thin sugar syrup was borrowed from them. They immersed their fruits in it for future use, while the epicureans of Athens used it extensively in cooking.

Children should be taught to prefer honey to jam and sweets. Few people are perhaps aware of the delicious flavour which honey will impart to their culinary efforts for the tea table. Honey should be regarded as a food and not as an occasional extra at meals. That it is a natural sugar is proved by the fact that diabetic patients can take four heaped up teaspoonfuls of honey in the day with profit while one pinch of manufactured sugar would cause them the keenest distress.

A New Model.

For your more important costume—Agnes' new lacy version of the "halo" hat. This model is of blue lace straw with a halo of knife pleated pink crepe.

Dainty Evening Gown in Brown.



[By Joan Savoy.]

Colour plays a big part in the new spring clothes. But don't for a moment overlook the importance of that favourite—brown.

You will see brown touches on the best garments—a new spring sports suit of twig green, watermelon pink and a packet of brown; an evening gown of daffodil yellow with a quaint sash of brown velvet; a jaunty little Watteau hat of beige straw with brown leaves to its orange flowers under the brim.

And in the midst of all the riot of fresh spring colours in the evening clothes, don't forget the satisfactory beauty there is, the chic and exclusive smartness in just the right brown evening gown.

First of all, a brown evening gown that clicks is usually cut more smartly, fashioned more cleverly and has a certain utilitarian elegance about it that makes it a superb bet as an asset in your wardrobe.

Second, the right brown dress is in the same chic class as the right black dress, than which nothing on earth is more downright satisfaction to the owner. As a matter of fact, brown for certain types of women is infinitely more flattering, infinitely more elegant than black.

One of the ultra-fashionable brown evening gowns to appear on the spring horizon is fashioned of brown tulle, with coin dots of brown and trimmed with shiny cire ribbon that gleams and glistens and enlivens the already lovely gown.

It is perfectly smart, with one of those cuts that flatter and evade description at the same time. The neckline is modestly low, cire ribbon makes a bow on one side of the shoulder, fashions a belt that has sash ends on the left side.

Then, at rather a high hipline, below a fitted yoke, there are three tiers of flounces that flare and give a youthful lilt to the wearer and are, in themselves, suggestive of the gentle swaying motion of spring. The two top tiers are finished with the shiny cire braid, in a tone a little darker than the gown.

BLACK AND WHITE.

A smart thing in costume-necklaces for a black and white outfit is made by stringing big ebony balls on white knotted cord.

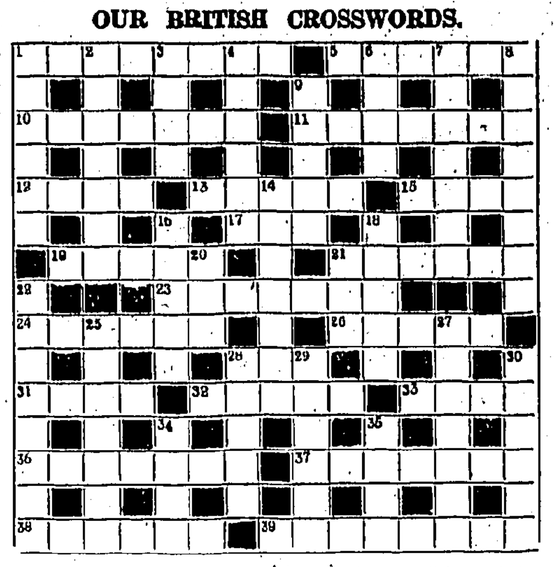
One of the quaintest results of the vogue for black and white is the new black varnish for finger nails. It has rather the look of a black opal or a black pearl, and emphasises the possession of long, white fingers; claret-coloured nails are definitely dead.

Geilsha sashes are often seen on frocks of the ornamental backschool. They are wide, draped in butterfly loops with long, full ends. They are made in blue, pink, peach-colour, or any pastel tinted shade on white satin frocks, and striped taffetas, on pastel frocks.

SELF-WINDING WATCH.

A watch that needs no winding will prove a boon to many a busy business man and also to the forgetful woman. The watch looks like any ordinary gold watch and it is wound by the natural action of the wrist.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



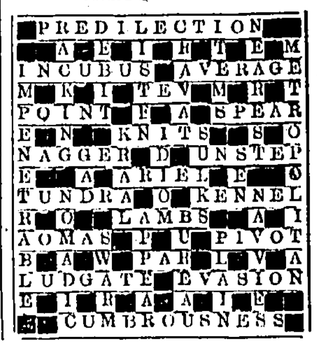
Across

1 "The horse's meadow" is the meaning of the name of this Leicestershire town—famed for its hosiery.
5 A conjurer is an experienced pilgrim of this kind.
10 Stupefied.
11 This old garment makes you think of another.
12 One does not take such measures nowadays.
13 Give again.
15 That throw is pretty fair, on the whole. He'll win (hidden).
17 The sunny part of a parasol.
19 One was a Hittite and another a hypocrite.
21 This coin is in West Africa.
23 Juliet's patronymic.
24 One ought to be quick in this to get on.
26 Fine yellow clay.
28 Infants' food done up in paper.
31 What vegetable sounds overcome?
32 This goes over a river.
33 A colonnade that was the origin of the name given to the disciples of Zeno.
36 Henry I. fell a last part of this to it—so to speak.
37 This item on the menu has no difficulty in making ends meet.
38 The carpenter's mate.
39 A little river ends in the sound of a waterfall in New York.

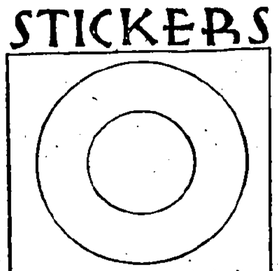
Down

6 A queer kind of plant.
7 Many million more persons do not make a this than do.
8 Here a little animal introduces a plan that makes martial music.
9 Describes conditions that are seldom realised.
14 Up (up) in polar surroundings.
16 Sideways movements that sound rather an imposition.
18 Double this and you'll still be fogged.
20 Have, this, in Scotland.
21 Here George has been cut down.
22 This at once makes one think of a fall.
25 Pertaining to heat.
27 A second trial awaits you.
28 He was a dinrist.'
29 In these days whiskey was whiskey (hyphen).
30 Obviously, there is a humorist in this vehicle.
34 A rabble has here been turned into a hole in France.
35 One time Queen of Carthage.

Saturday's Solution



STICKERS



Can you cut the above circular diagram into eight pieces in such a way that the pieces can be formed into two perfect oval shapes?

Saturday's Solution

"THERE IS RAVEN, MOCKING SORE! HE SITS CROAKING "NEVERMORE!"

"He sits croaking 'Nevermore,'" is a phrase of four words, and contains the same letters as the phrase above it. It also describes what the raven is doing and rhymes with the first phrase. 24

AERIALS AN INCH LONG.

WONDERS OF THE NEW MICRO RAY.

Wireless experts are keenly interested in reports of conversations carried on across the English Channel by a system using only just sufficient power to light a flash-lamp bulb and with transmitting and receiving aerials less than an inch long.

The micro-ray wireless system employs what is really a lilliputian transmitter, working on an incredibly short-wave length, and it throws a beam of wireless waves just like a small searchlight.

The most striking feature of the International Telephone and Telegraph Laboratories' discovery is the method by which they generate wireless waves as short as 18 centimetres. To do this the engineers had to produce oscillations of approximately one thousand six hundred million a second, and for this they used a "micro-radion" tube, which is somewhat akin to an ordinary valve.

50 Miles Range.

A speaker's voice (through an ordinary microphone and amplifiers) is carried to the "micro-radion" tube and used to modulate the very high-frequency oscillations, which are then led along two short wires to the aerial.

This consists of about an inch of thin wire fixed in the centre of a huge reflector with mirrors at the back to throw the wireless waves into a beam, which is directed on to a similar reflector miles away used for the receiving aerial.

As the micro-rays travel only in a direct line—like light—they cannot bend round the curvature of earth. This limits their range to about 50 miles, but engineers have already found that prism can be used to bend or refract the rays into any required direction.

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BIRTHS.

OWEN.—April 25th, 1931, at French Hospital, Hongkong, to Mrs. Owen wife R. Owen, Singapore gift of a daughter, both well.

JARVIS.—On 25th April, 1931, at Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis, a son.

DEATH.

FOX.—William Walkinshaw Fox passed away peacefully at 4.20 a.m. on the 27th instant at his residence, 5, Ying Fat Terrace. Aged 54. Funeral will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the 28th instant. San Francisco papers please copy.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1931.

THE FUTURE OF SHANGHAI.

After a prolonged study, on the spot, of the problems facing the International Settlement in Shanghai, Mr. Justice Feetham has concluded the task for which he was appointed by the Municipality. Volume 1 of his report has now been issued, a bulky tome comprising a detailed survey, historical and otherwise, of the whole subject with which he was charged to deal. As in the case of the Simon Commission's report on India, this preliminary document is of secondary importance to Volume II which is to appear in three weeks' time and which will contain Mr. Justice Feetham's recommendations and suggestions. None the less, it represents an essential part of the investigation, providing the background on which the proposals for the future will be superimposed. Indeed, without it the *raison d'etre* for the forthcoming recommendations would not be fully appreciated. Before the future task can be envisaged, it is necessary that the historical development of the Settlement should be traced, with particular reference to any possible divergence of viewpoint as between the Settlement authorities and those who represent the rising tide of Chinese nationalism.

If we can judge from the initial part of Mr. Justice Feetham's report, he has correctly appraised the existing situation and the events which have led up to it. The complimentary references which are made to the work of the Municipal authorities, labouring under a somewhat antiquated constitution, are fully justified by the remarkable development of the Settlement. As to the difficulties which have latterly arisen, they are easily understandable when we bear in mind the point made by Mr. Justice Feetham that the Settlement and outside Chinese authorities work on the opposing principles of government and rule of law versus arbitrary authority. In such circumstances, conflicts of viewpoint are inevitable. The only reference we can detect in the summary Part I of the report to "the Shanghai mind" is contained in Mr. Justice Feetham's comments on the decision of the ratepayers in 1905 denying the right of the Council to recognise a proposed Chinese Advisory Committee. This he regards as a great opportunity lost for taking a big step forward in the constitutional development of the Settlement. Even Shanghai people will no doubt now agree that this was a big error in tactics. Happily, a newer and better spirit has been manifest during recent years, reflected in happy co-operation between Chinese and other interests. Undoubtedly the points of greatest importance with which Mr. Justice Feetham deals are those concerning the problems of order and liberty. The first of these can be handled, as he says, by the possession of adequate forces for protection, but there are dangers to be faced on the matter of the liberty of the individual. It is true, as the report says, that the rule of law prevails in the Settlement, but not at present in China. The absolute and unlimited power implied by the Kuomintang dictatorship runs contrary to the ideal of independent Courts. Admittedly, China is gradually working towards constitutional government on a democratic basis, but the process must naturally be of slow growth. Facing the situation as it actually exists, therefore, the dangers of anything like an immediate rendition of the International Settlement become obvious. Mr. Justice Feetham's remarks on this aspect of the problem are particularly apposite at a moment when the extrality issue is the dominating question as between the Powers and China. Reading between the lines, it appears no difficult matter to forecast the probable trend of Part II of the report on the extrality question.

Another point of high importance which is touched upon is the danger of the Municipal police being made the unwilling instruments whereby outside authorities may obtain control of innocent inhabitants of the Settlement for the purpose of illegal and oppressive action of the gravest kind. That danger springs from the use of that arbitrary authority already referred to. It is a very real one. In contrast to that, we have the security afforded to life and property by the special regime established in the Settlement, the maintenance of which Mr. Justice Feetham regards as a matter of vital importance. We do not imagine that the views put forward by Mr. Feetham will commend themselves to the extreme element amongst the Chinese, but they will surely be regarded by all sober-minded people as correctly reflecting the situation and illustrating the dangers of precipitate action in the matter of any change in the status of the Settlement. They are based on facts and actualities, on which alone the situation must be judged.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana on Saturday were Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey, Mrs. B. Montague Ede, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossman, Mrs. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Surg.—Comdr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. H. Hosegood, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. C. McI. Messer, Capt. W. P. Mark-Wardlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. G.M.D.D. Wolf.

Suffering from a compound fracture of his leg, a young Chinese, Ho Fa, of 102, Queen's Road West, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. He was stated to have fallen down stairs.

DAY BY DAY

THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER OF TRUE LIBERTY IS, THAT UNDER ITS SHELTER MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF LIFE AND CHARACTER, AND OPINION AND BELIEF, CAN DEVELOP UNMOLESTED AND UNOBSTRUCTED.—*Lecky.*

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

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The Steamboat Company's Canton steamers will now leave Canton daily at 5 p.m.

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As notified in an advertisement in this issue, the Gas Company has withdrawn the temporary increase on gas charges.

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Last week, 2,179 vaccinations were carried out by members of the St. John Amulance Brigade. This makes the total for twenty week 94,600.

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Mrs. T. Harrington and her daughter Dorothy arrived her from Manila by the s.s. President Grant, on a short holiday. Mrs. Harrington is the wife of the British Consul General in Manila.

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The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Japan on the 1st April arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on the 21st April, having been 21 days in transit.

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The Inter-School sports are to be held at Caroline Hill on Wednesday, commending at 2.30 p.m. There is a most attractive programme, and at the close the prizes will be distributed by Sir William Hornell.

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The April-June issue of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son's *Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette* has now been issued. In addition to several illustrated articles, it contains much information of interest to those going on leave.

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A Whist Drive will be held on Tuesday, April 28 at St. Patrick's Catholic Club, commencing at 9 p.m. All are welcome. The Club wish to point out that these Whist Drives are held every Tuesday, commencing at 9 p.m.

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Convicted on a charge of theft of ten gas cooker fittings, valued at $13, the property of the H.K. and China Gas, Company, Ling Wun was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane by Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning.

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A general meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will take place on Monday, May 4, at 4.45 p.m. to nominate a member to serve on the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, who resigned.

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Private W. J. Redman, South Wales Borderers, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, with having assaulted an assistant cook, Ma Chi-piu, at Chiu Wo Street, yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow afternoon.

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Of no regular employment or fixed abode, a Chinese, 26 years of age, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour near Whitfield yesterday afternoon but he was rescued by a conservancy coolie, named Wong Tan, and taken to the Bay View Police Station.

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John Jenson, aged 28, described as an unemployed ship's fireman, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital shortly after midnight, suffering from abrasions to his face, stated to have been inflicted by an American sailor in Spring Garden Lane. The man, a Dane living at the Seamen's Institute, is believed to have involved in a fight.

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For the convenience of Peak clients, a branch of the Tester Beauty Parlour has been opened at Peak Mansions, Room No. 26, on the ground floor. Modern appliances have been installed and European lady operators are in attendance as well as a qualified barber for gentlemen. The hours of business are from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. R. P. BROWN AND MISS E. MENDONCA.

At the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Mendonca became the bride of Mr. Richard Peter Brown, the Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco C. Mendonca, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Brown.

Given away by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white satin and lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies. Miss Ella Betournay and Miss Anna Brown, the bridesmaids, were dressed in blue georgette and their bouquets were of roses. The bride's mother chose a dress of dark blue satin.

The duties of "best men" were discharged by Mr. P. H. P. Brown and Mr. C. Xavier.

A reception was held afterwards at 13, Homuntin Street, Kowloon, where many congratulations were showered on the happy couple. The bride's going-away dress was of red printed satin. The honeymoon is being spent in Canton and Macao.

Shy Wives. *By L. C. MOORE.*

And People Who Hate Matrimonial Mysteries.

THE secret wife is a far more common type than many people realise.

Although, no doubt, happily married, for some reason she keeps completely in the background; is never seen with her husband, and is seldom mentioned by him. So far as the majority of his friends and acquaintances are concerned, he might be a single man.

Now ordinary people have a queer way of mistrusting what they cannot understand.

If a man is unmarried nobody bothers about it, so long as he is a good sort he is accepted by married and single alike.

He isn't regarded as strange for having chosen single blessedness. The married man whose wife is never seen, however, is never accepted wholly without reserve. There is something "funny" about him, and the normal being—particularly the normal woman—looks with suspicion upon a person who cannot be placed.

Sheer Nervousness.

Why is the wife never seen? Is the man ashamed of her? Did he marry beneath him, and regret it? Are they bad friends just keeping together for the sake of the children? These and dozens of other questions are asked.

Sheer nervousness will turn some women into secret wives; some unhappy complex makes the meeting of fresh people almost physically painful.

An old school friend of my wife's would not consent to meet me until after the wedding, when she had to—or else drop my wife.

She married a man with whom she had practically grown up, and during the years they were in England she never met one of the men from his office. No stranger was ever invited to their home, and she would have died—to use her own words—sooner than go to an office dance or dinner.

Although that may sound extreme, such cases are by no means rare, for there are very few people who are unable to point to at least one such girl in their own circle of friends.

Strange Rumours.

It is hard luck for the man who marries a secret wife. He has either to take the injunction in the marriage service literally, forsaking all others to cleave to her alone, or else brave the curious glances that are bestowed upon the single husband.

For three years I belonged to a suburban social club where there was something on almost every night. During the whole of that time one man turned up at least once a week, yet we did not see his wife once.

When the other women tried to persuade him to bring her to the big dance of the year, or for some other big event, his invariable reply was that she preferred to stay at home.

It stands to reason that women find it hard to be satisfied with a reply like that. He acquired the reputation of being a selfish sort of brute who kept his wife down; another rumour said that they never spoke; yet another popular story was that she had once fallen violently in love with another man, and her husband had vowed that she should not get the chance again.

Ultimately they left the district.

Explanations.

I suppose the obvious comment is, "Why cannot people mind their own business, instead of trying to find reasons behind things that do not concern them?"

That would be quite a fair comment were it not for the fact that, human nature being what it is, people never will mind their own business, and those who choose a mode of life which does not strictly conform with the habits of the herd must either provide a reasonable explanation or else be prepared to have a dozen different explanations found for them.

Perhaps this wouldn't matter so much if the effects did not extend beyond the social side of life. Unfortunately they do, and it is generally the case that the man with a secret wife seldom manages to get very far in business.

With the growth of the new spirit in industry, recreation and work are becoming daily more closely intertwined.

The more a man climbs, the more he is expected to interest himself in the out-of-business activities. If the wife is never seen at a dance, debate, or on the sports ground, the same atmosphere of "funniness" is created. Who hasn't heard such remarks as "Why does Mrs. Smith never come to these affairs?" and "Fancy leaving his wife alone so much!"

Matrimonial Mystery.

While sympathising with the woman who hates being dragged out, it must be pointed out that by allowing this sort of remark to be passed she is definitely prejudicing her husband's chances of promotion.

It doesn't apply in all cases, of course, for a brilliant man will not be kept down because his wife doesn't choose to be seen. But all other things being equal between two candidates for a bigger job, it will almost invariably go to the one whose wife is known and accepted as "one of us."

Employers and directors are remarkably like other human beings, and they hate a matrimonial mystery.

It has always been agreed that a charming wife is the greatest asset a man can have in his fight with the world. It is a rather a pathetic fact that any a woman has developed into a secret wife because she doubted her power to help. She felt she wasn't charming enough to impress, so she kept out of the way—and in doing so she not only withheld her help, but made herself a drag on his wheel.

"Hey! What's keeping this boiled haddock waiting?"

BANK OVERDRAFT DISPUTE.

APPEAL AGAINST ORDER MADE IN CHAMBERS.

QUESTION OF CREDITS.

A dispute between Mr. Chon Po-sien and the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, regarding a settlement of accounts dealing with the redemption of securities by the former, resulted in an appeal being heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Court of appeal this morning, against an order made in Chambers by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood).

The appellant (defendant) was the bank, represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, while the respondent (plaintiff) was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Originally, plaintiff claimed to redeem securities of which the Bank were mortgagees and for the following relief:—That an account be taken of all that is due by way of principal, interest, and costs on a mortgage by way of deposit made by plaintiff with defendant of the following securities to secure plaintiff's overdraft on current account: (a) 50 shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; (b) 1,000 shares of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd.; (c) 600 shares of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd.; (d) 500 shares of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.; (e) 100 shares of the Hongkong Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.; (f) 250 (old) shares of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd.; (g) 1,000 (old) shares of the China Light and Power Co. (1918) Ltd.

Plaintiff asks that when such an account is taken, after it has been ascertained what is due to the Bank, he shall be allowed to redeem the shares.

Mr. Sheldon explained that the proceedings were on an originating summons, which was taken out on October 29, last year. The order for a taking of account was made by Mr. Justice Wood in Chambers. The dispute really came down to the fact that plaintiff alleged he owed the Bank $139,236.82 only, whereas the Bank said the amount due was $500,951.80, this difference being explained by the fact that certain sums of money were wrongly credited to Chon Po-sien. If those credits were allowed to stand, then his claim would be correct, but when those credits were cancelled, as it was discovered that no money had been paid into the Bank to support them, then the amount due totalled the Bank's claim.

The appeal was from Mr. Justice Wood's order "that the order of the Chief Justice on April 12, settling the form of the issue be tried, be reversed and that the issued be settled by the Full Court."

Counsel went on to say that two issues were drafted, one by each side, and Mr. Justice Wood decided that the issue as provided by the plaintiff should be tried, thus throwing the onus on to the Bank. Counsel said it was from that order they were appealing, and went on to argue that the onus was on the other side.

The case is proceeding.

SHARE ALLOTMENT APPLICATION.

A POINT OVERLOOKED BY COMPANY.

Due to accident and inadvertence, an allotment of share made by the South China Cold Storage Company Limited, No. 29, Des Voeux Road Central, was not filed with the Registrar of Companies within the prescribed period, as result of which an application for extension of time in which to file them was made to the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning.

The application was made on behalf of the Company by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master.

Counsel explained that the company, which is a private one, allotted 300 shares to various persons but, owing to a misapprehension on the part of the Directors, who thought that the return of allotments need not be filed until after the issue of the share certificates, the return was not filed with the Registrar of Companies.

His Lordship granted the application and extended the time for seven days.

The Sacred Heart College will hold their seventh annual athletic sports on May 9 instead of the end of April, on the Kowloon Football Club ground. The half-mile flat race, open to the Colony, is timed to take place at 3.30 p.m. and the 220 flat race open to ladies in the Colony, at 3.45 p.m.

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Playing at King's Park on Saturday afternoon the Y.M.C.A. hockey team met the Cheero Club and drew, each side scoring twice.

EXCITING TIMES FOR KESWICK CREW.

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it came, and with blistered hands and energy almost spent they reached the Keswick safely, to find that they would have been in deadly peril had they attempted to reach the tug in the first place. In the squall, a motor-boat and a lifebont belonging to the Henry Keswick were smashed to matchwood.

Nor is the story of the actual salvage work any less interesting. Examination by the diver revealed that the Limchow was not badly holed. The bows of the Canton had apparently struck her slightly forward of the bridge on a seam, the plates separating, none of them being smashed in. She had also suffered some damage on grounding.

Coal-Dust Cement.

Temporary repairs were effected by the use of cement made with coal-dust!

The pumping operations were the most difficult. One of her hatches was always below water mark, and water simply poured in as fast as it was pumped out elsewhere.

The problem was overcome by getting six electric pumps and two other pumps working on the stern of the craft simultaneously at the lowest ebb of the tide, and immediately the vessel lifted—as it did after long effort—pushing her into shallower water, nearer shore. Once this had been done the rest was easy, though all the pumps had to be kept constantly at work on the trip to Hongkong.

Pirates' Haul.

The Limchow arrived off Kowloon Dock shortly after six o'clock on Saturday evening, lying very low in the water, but safe.

The damage done by the pirates is extremely heavy, while they have secured booty of considerable value. It was stated by the agents recently that the Limchow had $320,000 worth of tin aboard her. At the moment, our representative was informed, there are only seven ingots, worth $600 each, left.

A small part of her bullion was looted, together with a cargo of live pigs.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN POLICE.

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corded by members and the Commissioner of Police:

The introduction of the probationary system is entirely a matter for the Courts; the Council has no legislative authority to set up such machinery.

Certain of the duties which it is suggested could efficiently be discharged by policewomen are at present undertaken by wardresses. An increase in the number of these in order to permit them to accompany women and children to Court could be considered. In respect of cabaret employees, the system of registration was recently introduced solely in political interests. The onus of maintaining order in cabarets is on the licensee, since upon any breach of the licence conditions his licence can be withdrawn. The Committee is of the view that, having regard to local conditions, the functioning of policewomen on the streets is quite impracticable.

TOBACCO CASE CONCLUDES.

BENCH SATISFIED OF MEN'S KNOWLEDGE.

The case against Lai Tak-hing, Ng Kau and Wong Shek for possession of 700 lbs. of tobacco on which the duty had not been paid, at Taipo Road on April 1, came up for decision before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The first defendant was additionally charged with possession of 700 lbs. of tobacco which been illegally imported, moved or manufactured.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith conducted the prosecution, and Mr. D. E. B. Evans appeared for the second and third defendants.

After the arguments for the defence and prosecution had been heard, Mr. Hamilton said he had carefully considered the case and was perfectly convinced that the second and third defendants, on their return journey from Cheung Shiu, were perfectly aware that they were carrying contraband tobacco. He did not believe a word of what they said about going to Cheung Shiu and then taking the load to Un Long. At the same time, there was no evidence that they knew that they were going for tobacco, and, therefore, that made a considerable difference in the sentence he was going to impose. He was perfectly satisfied that they were driving the lorry back knowing full well that the load was tobacco.

The first defendant was fined $500 or six months' imprisonment on the smuggling count, and the other two were fined $50 or one month's imprisonment each on the possession count.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Inspection.

All ranks are reminded that a general inspection of the whole Police Reserves by the Hon. I.P.G. accompanied by the Hon. Commissioners of Police Reserve will take place at Central Police Station on Tuesday, April 28th, at 5.30 p.m. All members must attend. Dress—White Uniform. Belts without frogs and Cap with White Cover.

Life Saving Classes.

A class for life saving will be organised to take place at Police Headquarters Gymnasium. The class will be in charge of Police Sergeant R. J. Hunt. All Police Reservists who wish to join this class are requested to send in their names to their respective O. Cs. not later than 30th April, 1931.

Police Training School.

There will be no classes at the Police Training School on Tuesday, April 28th, 1931 owing to the General Inspection.

Chinese Company.

Annual Inspection.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded that the Annual Inspection by the Hon. I.G.P. will take place on Tuesday, April 28th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform. Belts without frogs and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company.

Annual Inspection.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded that the Annual Inspection by the Hon. I.G.P. will take place on Tuesday, April 28th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Belts without frogs and Cap with White Cover.

Flying Squad.

Annual Inspection.—All ranks of the Flying Squad are reminded that the Annual Inspection by the Hon. I.G.P. will take place on Tuesday, April 28th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

There will be no instructional patrol for the Kowloon Section on Tuesday, April 28th, owing to the General Inspection.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, May 1st. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters Company.

Annual Inspection.—Every member of the Company must fall in at Police Headquarters at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28th. Dress—Khaki Uniform, tunics, shorts, putters, black boots, belts, pouches, holsters, revolvers, rifles and Caps with Khaki Covers.

Miniature Range.—The Company Rifle Club will carry out practice on the miniature range on Thursday, April 30th, at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

INDUSTRY NOT DECADENT.

SIR WALTER LAYTON'S PROOF OF PROSPERITY.

Paris, April 1.

The suggestion of British economic decadence is effectively challenged by Sir Walter Layton, editor of the *Economist*, in an important article published today in the *Revue de Paris*.

Sir Walter, whose article may be considered in some sort a reply to M. Andre Siegfried's recent articles on Britain's industrial depression in a survey of the postwar situation concludes that Britain, though hit like everyone else by the present world crisis, was holding its own well down to 1929, and may expect to take part in the general recovery when it comes.

In support of this optimistic view Sir Walter says that during the five years following 1924 British production increased by 11.6 per cent., the population only advancing by 2 per cent. during the same period. Industrial development thus far outdistanced the growth of the nation, and though the unemployment figures increased, so did the number of workers, proving that industry was expanding in proportion to the increasing population.

As a further proof of prosperity Sir Walter points out that the standing of living in Britain compares favourably with that of any other country. As for the commercial balance, the large excess of imports over exports, which is generally pointed to as a sign of approaching bankruptcy, must not be considered, in the author's opinion, as a perturbing symptom, but as the "reflection partly of the maintenance of our invisible exports and partly of a general transformation, which by modifying our economic effort tends to create a new commercial equilibrium."

THE I.R.C.'S NEW PAVILION.

OPENING CEREMONY ON SATURDAY.

The new pavilion of the Indian Recreation Club was formally opened on Saturday at Sookunpoo by Mr. A. el Arculli, President, when the Club were at home to a large gathering of friends and representatives of many sporting organisations.

Mr. Arculli, in the course of an interesting speech gave a resume of the history of the Club and mentioned the fact that last season it set up a local record by winning the 1st and 2nd Cricket League shields and the 1st and Mixed Doubles Tennis league trophies.

The Sports Events.

At the conclusion of the sports events, which then took place, Miss J. el Arculli distributed the prizes to the successful competitors, as well as prizes won during the season in tennis and cricket. The two shields for winning the championship in the senior and junior competitions of League Cricket were also presented and received by Mr. A. H. Rumjahn and Mr. F. M. el Arculli, the respective captains. Medals were also presented to the members of the respective teams, the medals for the senior team being presented by Dr. H. el Arculli and those for the junior team by Mr. J. E. Joseph.

The Cricket League.

In calling upon Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, President of the Hongkong Cricket League, to speak on Cricket, Mr. Arculli remarked that Mr. Hancock had been Hongkong's captain in the Test series for many years, and hoped that he would retain that position for years to come.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, as President of the Hongkong Cricket League, spoke at length on the history of the League and on the success of the I.R.C. therein. He remarked that keenness and thoroughness, and coaching the young idea, had been the basis of the Club's success.

Sports Results.

100 Yards Flat Race:—1st S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd A. R. Suffiad. Time: 11-1/5 secs.

Half-Mile Flat Race:—1st A. T. Nomanbhoy; 2nd, M. el Arculli. Time,: 2 mins. 27 secs.

Potato Race:—1st, S. A. Rumjahn; 2nd, D. Mohamed.

Egg and Spoon Race for competitors 30 years or over:—1st, R. Nazarin; 2nd, M. R. Deb.

Ladies' Nomination:—1st, J. A. Cassumbhoy and Miss Zofie Razack; 2nd, H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Gull.

100 Yards Handicap for competitors 40 years or over:—1st, Sirdar Khan; 2nd, R. Nazarin.

50 Yards Handicap for Boys and Girls 7 years or under:—1st, S. E. Bux; 2nd, S. A. K. Bux.

100 Yards Handicap for Boys 10 years or under:—1st, J. Kitchell; 2nd, O. Talip.

100 Yards Handicap for Girls 10 years or under:—1st Alice Anderson; 2nd, Z. el Arculli.

100 Yards Handicap for Boys 15 years or under:—1st, A. B. Hassan; 2nd, S. Hassan.

Putting the Shot:—1st, Sirdar Khan; 2nd, Natha Singh.

Visitors' Race.—1st, J. O'Sullivan; 2nd, A. Hunt. Time: 11-1/5 secs.

The Concert.

In the evening an interesting concert, notable for a number of Indian dances and songs, was given by the members on the verandah of the pavilion, the guests being accommodated on the lawn.

The proceedings were further enlivened by the presence of Mickey's Melody Makers, who, at the conclusion of the concert, entertained the gathering with a snappy selection of the latest airs.

HONGKONG ARMY ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY.

The annual athletic meeting of the Hongkong Area was held at Sookumpoo on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of military officers and their ladies, the attendance including His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Lady Peel and His Excellency, Major General J.W. Sandilands, (General Officer Commanding).

During the afternoon the Pipe Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Pipe Band of the Jat Regiment and the Band of the South Wales Borderers played selections under the baton of Mr. J. L. Gecks.

In the sports no individual awards were made, the competitors all running as units. The Inter-Unit Athletic Cup went to the unit with the most successes. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders finished on top with a total of 98 points and were followed by the South Wales Borderers with 85 points. The H.K.S.R.A. scored 79½ points, the Royal Artillery 78, the Jat Regiment 48 and the small Units 34½.

In commenting upon the afternoon's sport His Excellency Major General Sandilands indicated that it had been the best he had witnessed since his arrival in the Colony. It was made all the more enjoyable by the fine sportsmanship shown.

After paying a tribute to those who had worked hard to organise the event, the General congratulated the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on winning the Cup and also commented upon the sportsmanship of the Jat Regiment who had made a good start in athletic in Hongkong up-holding the traditions of their predecessors, the Punjab Regiment.

The Results.

The full results of the meeting were as follows:

Three Miles Team Race.—1, H.K.S.R.A.; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Jat Regiment.

Half Mile Relay.—1, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, H.K.S.R.A.

Pole Jump.—1, Royal Artillery; 2, H.K.S.R.A.; 3, Jat Regiment.

220 Yards Relay.—1, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 2, Royal Artillery; 3, South Wales Borderers.

Long Jump.—1, Royal Artillery; 2, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3, Jat Regiment.

Hurdles Relay.—1, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Royal Artillery.

440 Yards Relay.—1, Argyll and Sutheraind Highlanders; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Royal Artillery.

Putting the Shot.—1, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, H.K.S.R.A.

100 Yards Relay.—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3, Royal Artillery.

High Jump.—1, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 2, Royal Artillery; 3, H.K.S.R.A.

One Mile Team Race.—1, H.K.S.R.A.; 2, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3, South Wales Borderers.

Tug-of-war.—1, H.K.S.R.A.; 2, Royal Artillery.

The winners of the Tug-of-war beat the Jat Regiment, the South Wales Borderers and, in the final, won by two straight pulls. The Royal Artillery won from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Small Units.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following radio programme will be broadcast to-day from Z. B. W. on a wave-length of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Come West Little Girl, Come West.
Orchestral-I'm Bringing A Red Red Rose.
George Olsen and His Music. 21808.
Song-Beyond The Blue Horizon.
Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). 22514.
Banjo Solo-Lolly Pops.
Harry F. Reser. 20439.
Orchestral-99 out of A Hundred wanna be loved.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22611.
Vocal Duet-Would You Like To Take A Walk?
Julie Sanderson and Frank Crumit. 22630.
Pipe Band-Bonnie Jockey.
Irish Piper's Band of Boston. 20721.

7.30-8.00 p.m. A Selection of Sullivan's Music played by The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards. "Iolanthe," "Pirates of Penzance," "The Sorcerer," "Trial By Jury." "Patience." 1368, 1435, C1274.

8.00 p.m. Local Time, Weather Report, etc.

8.05-8.38 p.m.
Double Concerto In A Minor (Hrahms Op. 102) Jacques Thibauld (Violin) Pablo Casals ('Cello) and The Pablo Casals' Orchestra conducted by Alfred Cortot. M99.

8.38-9.00 p.m. Operatic.
Traviata-Now Command Me (Verdi), Madam Amelita Galli-Curci-Giuseppe De Luca with Orchestra. 8089.
Carmen-Toreador Song (Bizet). Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 8124.
Tannhauser (Wagner) Prelude To Act 3.
Symphony Orchestra. 9028.

9.00-10.00 p.m. A Concert.
Pianoforte Solo-Ballad No. 3 (Chopin).
Benno Moiseivitch. D1370.
Song-Bird Of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).
Song-Valley Of Laughter (Sanderson).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano). B2572.
Instrumental Trio-To A Wild Rose (MacDowell).
The Venetian Trio. 20894.
Song-The Gentle Maiden (Somervell).
Walter Glynne (Tenor). B3210.
Violin Solo-Jota (da Falla).
Violin Solo-Serenade Espagnole (Glazounow-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1504.
Song-Little Brown Owl (Sanderson).
Song-The Cuckoo (Lehmann).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano). B2190.
Pianoforte Solo-Sonata In A Major (Scarlatti).
Pianoforte Solo-Ecossaise (Beethoven).
Mischa Levitzki. E537.
Song-Fisherman Of England (Phillips).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Song-Young Tom O' Devon (Russell).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B3301.
Instrumental Trio-Mirage (Coates).
Instrumental Trio-I Zingari (Leoncavallo).
De Groot (Violin) David Bor (Piano) H. M. Calve ('Cello).

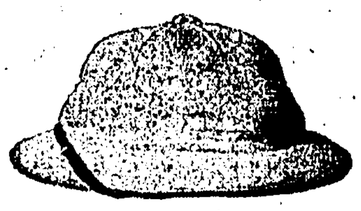
10.00-10.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Irish Rhapsody (Victor Herbert).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35997.
Fountains Of Rome (Respighi).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. D1429.
The Daughter Of The Regiment (Donizetti).
La Scala Orchestra Milan directed by Gabriele Santini. C1654.
In A Clock Store (Orth).
New Light Symphony Orchestra. C1308.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

CANTON BROADCAST.

The Canton Police Band will give the following radio programme from C.M.B. on a wave length 440 metres from 9 to 10.00 p.m. on 1st May:

March, "National Emblem" Bagley.
Selection, "Merry Widow" Lehar.
Waltz, "Kiss of Spring" Rolfe.
Fantasia, "Carmen" Bizet.
Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers" Tobani.
Selection, "Faust" Gounod.
Supper March, "Norma" Bellini.
Chinese National Anthem.



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ONE POINT NEEDED IN NEXT GAME.

POLICE TROUNCED.

[By "Wanderer."]

Chinese Athletic's unwillingness or inability to meet South China at Caroline Hill reduced the local soccer programme on Saturday to two matches, in which Kowloon enhanced their prospects of taking runners-up position—they cannot now be beaten on points—by defeating the South Wales Borderers, while the Navy trounced the Police by five clear goals.

The Senior table follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	19	16	1	2	63	18	33
Kowloon	19	12	4	3	46	27	28
Argyls	19	12	2	5	43	32	26
Navy	19	11	2	6	61	33	24
Athletic	19	10	1	8	35	27	21
Recreio	18	9	1	8	31	38	19
Borderers	17	8	2	7	35	26	18
R.A.	18	5	1	12	21	54	11
Police	20	4	2	14	25	39	10
Club	18	4	2	12	14	46	10
St. Joseph's	20	3	0	17	22	66	6

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Matches scheduled for mid-week include:

Today:—Argylls v. Recreio.—Recreio.

To-morrow:—Club v. S.W.B.—Club.

Wednesday:—South China v. Navy.—Caroline Hill.

Thursday:—Chinese v. S.W.B.—Stadium.

Club v. Kowloon.—Club.

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KOWLOON THE BETTER MARKSMEN.

Borderers Fail to Take Their Chances.

There was little to choose between Kowloon and the Borderers in mid-field, both sides serving up good football at times, but in the vicinity of goal, the home team were infinitely more dangerous, and they well deserved their 3-1 victory.

Grinawood, Gillott and Bliss were absentees from the Kowloon team, and a good deal of reshuffling was necessary. In the circumstances, the team settled down with remarkable facility, and the Borderers' goal was several times threatened in the early stages, Ianson having bad luck with a smart effort in the first minute. Pile gave them the lead seven minutes from the start after Hedley had placed a free-kick in the goalmouth with a well-judged effort.

The Borderers equalised a minute before the interval, Davies turning Channings's pass out of Angus's reach.

In the second half, for a period of a quarter of an hour, Kowloon dominated the play, and Dominy broke through to restore the lead, Hedley putting the result practically beyond doubt a minute later with a fast drive from 30 yards' range which swerved out of Johnson's hands.

The Borderers responded gallantly, but were over-elaborate, going down with deft passes, without making much ground, thus giving Kowloon's defenders chance to cover up.

Martin intervened on several occasions with complete success when centres by Pallister, the outstanding player in the Borderers' attack, looked dangerous. Angus saved less than a dozen direct shots throughout the game, so weak was the finishing of the 24th.

Martin, Hedley, Dowman, and Ianson distinguished themselves for Kowloon, and Caplen gave a sound exhibition of breaking-up at centre-half. He was not, however, finding his forwards with his passes, and the Kowloon attack might have suffered for lack of support but for the skilful work of Hedley, who gave his best display for many weeks, keeping the Borderers' left wing well in check.

Dowman also did well, but he suffered in consequence of a lack of understanding with Williams, who came in at back from the second eleven, his very useful display being spoilt to some extent by inexperience. His kicking was delightfully clean, but his tackling was unreliable.

For the Borderers, the right back, the right half, and outside right were conspicuous, the left side of the field being weak by comparison. Lakeman was the most promising of the inside-trio.

SHANGHAI JOCKEY'S SUSPENSION.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION TO BE HEARD.

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

Arising out of the suspension of the Shanghai Jockey, Mr. Victor Haimovitch, immediately before the Shanghai Champions last May, an application by the rider for an injunction against the Race Club preventing him from riding, will be heard in the British Court on Tuesday.

Mr. Newman is appearing for Mr. Haimovitch and Mr. Lipson Ward for the Race Club.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

It will be recalled that a sensation was created by a last minute suspension of Mr. Victor Haimovitch, who was to have ridden Busy Bee in the Champions in May 1930. It was alleged that he asked Dr. Edgar, who held the big sweep ticket on Busy Bee, to sell him a tenth interest. Dr. Edgar was reported to have refused and reported Mr. Haimovitch to the Stewards, who suspended him indefinitely. Dr. Edgar was reported to have argued that he was afraid Mr. Haimovitch would not ride his best.

Busy Bee was ridden by Bowling and won the Champions.

SKINNER GETS FOUR.

Navy Overwhelm Poor Police Team.

The Police turned out a sadly depleted side for their match with the Navy, and suffered their heaviest defeat of the season in their final game, five goals being placed past McHardy before the final whistle blew.

The Navy had a distinct advantage at half-back and their keen raiders caused trouble throughout. Skinner was responsible for many really clever movements, and he scored four of the five goals, two in each half, Kirkby getting the fifth.

The Police attack was ragged and threw away the few chances that came their way. The Navy were in irresistible form and had their inside trio been as well on the target as Skinner, a big score would have been registered.

Dixon Shirras, and Skinner were outstanding for the Navy, and Brittain and Shepherd were the best of the Police

CRICKET MATCH.

PARSEES AND BOHRAS PLAY FRIENDLY GAME.

A cricket match was played between the Parsees and the Bohras on the Craigengower C.C. ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for the latter by eleven runs. The Bohras had the assistance of four University players, who have appeared regularly in League matches this season. E. Heptulla, who is the wicket-keeper of the Indian R.C. second eleven, played a faultless innings and scored 50 runs. For the Parsees, C. F. Doodha, a promising young player, did very well and scored 62 runs.

H.K.C.C. v. D.B.S.

In a friendly cricket match on the Hongkong C.C. ground a H.K.C.C. second eleven played the Diocesan Boys' School and won by 12 runs. For the winners, who batted first, and made 92 runs R. S. W. Paterson scored 22 without being defeated. G. R. Waller took four wickets for 39 runs and A. Pinto three for 30. J. L. Youngsaye made 44 of the 80 runs compiled by the school. A. Reid took four wickets for 22 runs and R. K. Hepburn two for two.

New York, Apr. 25.

E. A. Pierce and Company is temporarily taking over Pynchon's accounts.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BRITISH OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD IN IRAQ.

REVENGE OF DISMISSED ARAB WORKMAN.

Baghdad, Mar. 31.

Mr. T. H. Stern, a British irrigation engineer, has been shot dead by an Arab electrician employed on the Hindiyah Barrage works on the Euphrates.

The miscreant, who is stated to have been a Turkish officer during the war, had been recently notified that his services would no longer be required, and it is believed that he murdered Mr. Stern because he thought him responsible for his dismissal.

After committing the crime the murderer made a dash for liberty, but was immediately pursued by mounted police, who succeeded in capturing him in a date garden.

The funeral of the murdered man, which took place to-day, was attended by the British High Commissioner, members of the Iraq Cabinet, and by a representative of King Feisal.

Mr. Stern was a Bachelor of Science of Birmingham University.

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Mad Marriage.

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Gypsy McBride, 19, typist in a New York office, is delayed at work on the morning when she is to meet the best bringing Alan Crosby home from a year and a half study of art in Paris. Gypsy is an eager to meet Alan she does not take time to check the figures she has typed before handing in her work. Clara Howard, also an employe, knows that Gypsy has slighted her work.

Gypsy has known Crosby since the days when both of them lived at the same cheap rooming house and is greatly interested in his success. Crosby's study abroad was made possible by a scholarship. The couple are not engaged but there has been an "understanding" between them and Gypsy is sure he will be as fond of her as when he departed.

She reaches the pier just as the gangplank is lowered, sees Crosby and calls out his name.

CHAPTER II

There was no sign of recognition on Alan Crosby's face. He came down the gangplank slowly. His gray topcoat was tasteful, inconspicuous. The gray felt hat lowered over his eyes had the faintest touch of the picturesque in its tilt.

Crosby stood half a head above his neighbours. His features were clear-cut, pleasing, and there was an air of distinction about the young man. He had dark eyes and fair skin. His eyes roved the crowd at the foot of the gangplank.

"Alan!" Gypsy cried again.

He heard her. A smile lighted his face and he hurried toward the girl. Gypsy ran to meet him, flung herself into his arms.

"Oh, Alan I'm so glad you're back! I'm so glad that you've come at last!"

She was clinging to him. Alan's face became a misty vision. Gypsy winked back the tears. She pressed her cheek against Alan's coat and felt the rough, woolly fabric. Slowly, breathlessly, she lifted her head. And then

"Gypsy" Crosby's voice came cheerfully, heartily. "This is a surprise I didn't expect to see you here! Say, you're looking great!"

"So are you, Alan!"

The girl's face was radiant. A slight hesitation, then Alan's kiss landed somewhere between Gypsy's right ear and forehead.

"Why, you haven't change at all!" he grinned. "Same turned-up-nose. Same crop of freckles! No sir, haven't changed a bit." He held her off at arm's length and gazed down at her.

Gypsy loved his teasing. She knew she hadn't a turned-up nose though Alan had always said so. She didn't mind the freckles which once they had quarreled over.

"Alan—are you really glad to see me?"

"Why, of course I am. Of course, dear! Gosh, but it's good to be home and know I'm going to stay a while. Say—maybe I'd better have a look at what's happened to my bags—"

She had to take rapid, short steps to keep up with him. The panorama of noise and confusion, opened luggage, chattering impatient travelers and unhurried inspectors became glamorous now that Crosby was by her side.

"Oh, look, Alan! Look at that woman over there with the funny little monkeys!"

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Crosby followed her glance, nodded. He was searching for a well-worn trunk and travelling bag.

"There's a man from India. The one with his head all wrapped up in a turban. Did you meet him, Alan? He looks as though he might be a prince. Or a sultan maybe! No, that's wrong—they're in Turkey, aren't they? Oh, it must be thrilling to cross the ocean on a boat. You've got to tell me about it, Alan. And, oh, there are a thousand things I want to talk to you about! I don't know where to start—"

Gypsy stopped, aware that the young man was not listening. He had turned and Gypsy's eyes widened as she followed his glance.

Alan was looking far down the pier. A woman stood there. She was dressed in sleek, rich black and her shoulders were wrapped in a luxurious fur scarf. Even Gypsy knew that the costume, the tiny black hat were Parisian. The woman was smiling. She turned so that for an instant Gypsy could see her clearly.

There was a fleeting impression of pale skin and red gold hair. A perfect nose and exotic lips. For the barest moment the woman faced them. Then she raised one gloved hand, waved and disappeared.

"Why—why who—why, Alan—!"

Gypsy stopped, stared, up at Crosby. She noted the answering smile with which he received the signals. This was no stranger; this lovely creature was someone Alan knew.

Fear, gripping and terrifying, fastened itself about Gypsy McBride's heart.

"You—you know her?" she asked tremulously.

Crosby's brow lifted. "Know who? What are you talking about?"

"The woman in black—the one who waved? She's beautiful!"

The young man was casual, too casual, a person of more experience might have said. He laughed easily. "You're seeing things, Gypsy. There are a dozen women around here wearing black. None of them very beautiful, though, to my mind. I don't know which one you mean!"

The chill about Gypsy's heart half melted. Then it congealed again.

"I mean the beautiful woman who just went away," she said. "She was standing there. Wearing furs and a little black hat. She waved to you, Alan."

Now it was Alan who seemed confused though he tried elaborately to hide it.

"Oh, you must mean Mrs. Langley," he said carelessly. "At least it sounds like her. Funny—I didn't see her wave. Just a passenger I met on shipboard. Sorry I didn't get around to say goodbye. She'll think me rude."

Another day Gypsy might have doubted. Today she so wanted to believe the explanation.

"Don't worry! She'll understand. Maybe I just imagined she was waving at you. I've been so excited today it wouldn't be a wonder!"

It was 20 minutes before she and Alan had reached the street and another 10 before they were in a taxicab.

"Where to, Gypsy?"

"Some old place Mrs. O'Hare's. You're invited to lunch. Oh, you must come!" she went on as Crosby seemed to hesitate. "You must, Alan! She's expecting you."

He gave the driver the address and settled back.

"Well, that's darned nice but you see—"

Gypsy silenced him. "Not another word," she declared. "It's settled. Why, I'd lose my happy home if I failed to bring you. You just ought to hear the way Mrs. O'Hare talks about you. Honestly, she calls you a genius!"

Crosby grinned. He covered Gypsy's hand with his own.

"I'll make her my press agent," he said. "All right, I'll come! And now how about you, Gypsy? Tell me all about yourself!"

"But there's nothing to tell! I want to hear about you."

They laughed like youngsters. Partly it was excitement and partly embarrassment. After nearly two years of separation they were finding, as have so many others, that the really important subjects were elusive. They talked of inconsequential things—the day, which was sunshiny for late February, traffic, the tower of a new skyscraper, a chewing gum advertisement glaring down from the heavens. Crosby was enthusiastic about everything.

"You are glad to be back, aren't you?" Gypsy sighed happily.

"Bright girl! So you've noticed it?"

She didn't mind his laughing at her. Anyhow, Alan was always teasing.

"And you're really glad to see me?"

"Of course I am. You're a sweet kid, Gypsy. Coming all the way to the boat to meet me!"

"You—you don't think I've changed, do you, Alan?"

"Madam, you don't look a day over 40! I give you my word for it you don't look a day older."

She chose another subject.

"Tell me about the trip. Tell me about that woman—what was her name?—the one you said you talked to on the boat."

"Oh nothing very exciting about the trip. We had a little rough weather the second day. There were lots of nice people on board."

"Yes, but I mean the one who was so beautiful! You know, Mrs.—I can't remember what you called her."

"Oh, I guess you mean Mrs. Langley. She's just an American woman who happened to be coming home from Paris. We sat at the same table."

"Much be rich, isn't she?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Where's her husband?"

"Say—you seem to be unusually interested! She hasn't any husband. She's divorced. That's all I know about her. Is that enough?"

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He was annoyed. Not for the world would Gypsy have had that happen. She sat very still, lashes lowered. Then she heard his voice.

"Now I've hurt your feelings! I'm sorry. Forget it, will you, Gypsy?"

"But there's nothing to forget! Everything's all right really!"

Crosby kissed her. This time on the cheek and tenderly. Almost immediately the cab stopped.

"Why, we're here!" exclaimed the girl. "Does the place look familiar?"

"Certainly does. Oh, oh new curtains! Gypsy, you should have prepared me for the shock. New curtains! Otherwise I'd swear it was yesterday that I left."

She ran up the steps ahead of him before she could push the bell the door opened. Mrs. O'Hare in her best blue silk, her black hair glorified by bobbing ringlets, appeared in the hallway.

"Mr. Crosby!" she cried. "My, but it's grand to see you home again!"

"Thank you, Mrs. O'Hare. It's fine to see you."

"And your old room is waiting for you," the landlady went on crisply. "It's had fresh paint and a new carpet since you saw it last. But never mind about that now. Dinner'll get cold! Come in and let me take your hat and coat. Everything's ready, Gypsy. Come right on to the dining room!"

There was a heartiness about Mrs. O'Hare which swept all else before her. Crosby and Gypsy found themselves in the rear dining room. Other guests crowding about them.

"It's a surprise!" Gypsy explained. "Mrs. O'Hare wouldn't let me tell you. All of the other roomers are here."

Hasty introductions followed. The hostess led Alan to the head of the table. "You're to sit here, Mr. Crosby," she said. "Gypsy you take this chair on the left."

The young man hestiated.

"I wonder—would you mind if I made a telephone call?" he asked.

"Why, certainly not. You remember where the 'phone is."

The others found their places and the seconds dragged as, with unusual formality, they stood waiting. Two fiery circles burned in Gypsy McBridge's cheeks.

It must have been nearly five minutes before the young man returned to his place beside Mrs. O'Hare.

"I'm terribly sorry," he said soberly, "but I must ask you to excuse me. Something unexpected has come up. It's—it's a business matter. I hope you won't mind?"

The young man smiled winningly. A minute later he was gone.

(To be Continued.)

PRIESTS CAPTURED.

BISHOP PRAT AND OTHERS TAKEN BY BANDITS.

Peking, Apr. 25.

An official foreign message from Amoy states that on the 22nd inst. bandits captured Bishop Prat, Father Alfino Andres, two Chinese priests and a Chinese divinity student ten miles from Fengting, Fuklen.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $2020 s.
Chartered Bank, £15 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £24 n.
East Asia $120 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1400 s.
Union Ins., $635 sa.
China Underwriters, $4.90 s.
China Fires, $525 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1300 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $22½ b.
H. K. Steamboats, $27½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $40 n.
Union Waterboats, $35½ n.

Mining.

Benguets $9½ n.
Kaitans, 31/9 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5/½ n.
Raubs, $38¾ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, 165 n.
Whampoa Docks, $28½ b.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Provident, $5.90 b.
Hongkews, Tls. 300 b.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 14¼ b.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 106 n.
Zoong Sings Tls. 113¼ b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $15.40 b.
H. K. Land 87 sa.
S'hai Land Tls. 40 n.
Humphreys, $16¾ n.
Realties, $11.85 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $18.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old) $14¼ n.
Star Ferries, 93½ b.
China Lights, $27 b.
H. K. Electrics, $79½ b.
Telephones, $54 n.
China Buses, Tls. 18.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons $39 n.
Canton Ices, $3.60 b.
Cement (Comb.) $18.80 b.
Ropes, $18¼ sa.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $26½ b.
Watson, $14.30 b.
Der A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawford, $5.90 b.
Mackintosh, $20 n.
Sinceres, $14½ b.
Powells $4 sa.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $26½ s.
Construction, 7.10 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 69½% b.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 7/- down ½d.
May 1932 7/2½ down 1d.
August 1931 6/5¼ down ½d.
December 1931 6/9¼ down ½d.

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March 1932 1.52 up 1 pt.
May 1931 1.22 up 2 pt.
July 1931 1.30 up 2 pts.
September 1931 1.37 up 1 pt.
December 1931 1.45 up 1 pt.

London 25/4/31.—Decline was caused by failure of a large New York Broking House.

Liverpool 23/4/31.—Concerning Sugar our New York correspondents cable "Producing interests selling."

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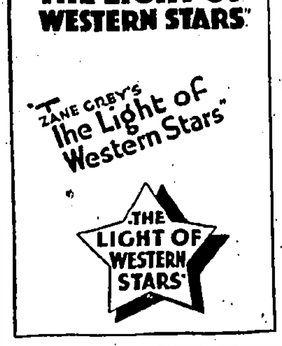

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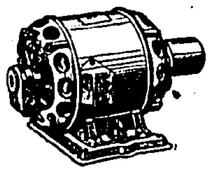

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HOME FOOTBALL.

WEST BROMWICH WIN THE ENGLISH CUP.

London, Apr. 26.

The youthful West Bromwich Albion team, who have a wonderful chance of the rare distinction of winning the Cup and gaining promotion to the First Division in one season, overcame the first part of the obstacle when they beat their midland rivals, Birmingham, by two goals to one in the Association Cup final at Wembley Stadium.

The game was a great triumph for the Albion's raw youngsters, who showed no trace of nervousness, and came out of a trying ordeal with flying colours. Rain fell during the game, making foothold and ball control most difficult.

There was an attendance of 93,000 spectators present when H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester shook hands with the players on the field before the start. The match was witnessed by 95,000 altogether.

Birmingham, who lost the toss, kicked off and immediately made ground, but several movements were spoiled by Briggs, the right wing, getting off side. The Albions' defence played soundly and fed their forwards, who gradually settled down to a fine combined movement, which resulted in W. G. Richardson, their centre forward, hooking the ball into the net. The Albion deserved the lead by reason of their more settled attacking play. The interval arrived without further score.

Birmingham Astounded.

The Albion commenced the second half with a whirlwind attack which should have produced another goal. Hibbs ran out but W. G. Richardson shot over the bar. Two successive corners to Birmingham yielded nothing, but Briggs caused some excitement with a centre to Bradford, who was baulked by Shaw when preparing to shoot on the run. Bradford scored a wonderful goal in the thirteenth minute, after the interval snapping up a long pass from Morrall to hook into the net with his right foot.

Before the cheering died away, Birmingham supporters were astounded to see W. G. Richardson receive a beautiful pass from the wing to re-take the lead for Albion. There was less than a minute between the two goals.

The game quietened down until the Albion started another series of attacks, all of which were repulsed by Hibbs, who punched out shot after shot.

Liddell, Birmingham's full back, claimed the ball as the whistle was blown, and then the players rushed to shake hands with Glidden as the West Bromwich captain received the cup from the Duke of Gloucester.—*Reuter.*

First Division.

Aston Villa	4	Manchester C.	2
Bolton	4	Leicester	1
Chelsea	2	Portsmouth	0
Grimsby	6	Blackpool	2
Huddersfield	3	Derby	0
Middlesbro'	4	Sheffield U.	1
Newcastle	1	Arsenal	3
Wednesday	1	Blackburn	3
West Ham	0	Sunderland	3

Second Division.

Bradford	5	Swansea	1
Burnley	1	Cardiff	0
Millwall	0	Port Vale	1
Notts. Forest	4	Charlton	2
Oldham	3	Bradford C.	0
Preston N.E.	2	Bristol C.	2
Reading	3	Bury	4
Southampton	2	Everton	1
Tottenham	4	Barnsley	2
Wolves	4	Plymouth	3

Third Division (South).

Brentford	5	Swindon	2
Brighton	3	Walsall	3
Bristol R.	4	Clapton O.	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Bournemouth	0
Exeter	2	Queen's P. R.	0
Gillingham	2	Norwich	1
Luton	3	Notts. County	0
Newport	1	Thames	1
Northampton	4	Fulham	2
Southend	1	Watford	0
Torquay	0	Coventry	0

Third Division (North).

Accrington	5	Lincoln	3
Barrow	3	Doncaster	1
Carlisle	6	Halifax	2
Chesterfield	8	Gateshead	1
Crewe	3	Wigan	2
Rochdale	1	Hartlepools	2
Rotherham	3	Stockport	4
Southport	1	Hull	0
Tranmere	1	Darlington	2
Wrexham	5	Nelson	1
York	4	New Brighton	1

First Division (Scottish).

Airdrie.	2	Hearts	2
Ayr	5	Cowdenbeath	1
Clyde	0	Kilmarnock	3
East Fife	0	Rangers	2
Falkirk	2	Hibernians	2
Leith	0	Celtic	3
Motherwell	3	St. Mirren	1
Partick	4	Dundee	1
Queen's Park	5	Morton	2

Second Division (Scottish).

Alloa	8	Montrose	1
Armadale	3	St. Johnstone	0
Clydebank	1	Raith Rovers	5
Dundee U.	2	Dunfermline	1
Forfar	4	Third Lanark	1
King's Park	0	Dumbarton	2
Queen O' Sth.	4	Brechin	1
St. Bernards	8	Arbroath	0

BOXING.

KID BERG FAILS TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, Apr. 26.

In the World's Lightweight Boxing Championship, the Italian-American, Tony Canzoneri, knocked out the Briton, Kid Berg, in the third round.

Canzoneri amply avenged himself for his previous defeat when he dashed Kid Berg's hopes of regaining the title for Britain with a smashing right cross to the jaw after two minutes and 23 seconds in the third round.

The Italian-American took the offensive from the start, raining a tattoo of blows to the head and body with both fists, to which the Englishman was unable to find an effective reply.

Berg warmed up in the second round, in which his whirlwind tactics drove the title-holder to a corner where Berg rained in a succession of body blows. Canzoneri replied pluckily with well-directed swings and crosses, giving evidence that he was going out for a knock-out.

Both men mixed their blows freely in the third round until the knock-out, from which Berg strove gallantly but vainly to rise, amid a terrific uproar from 11,000 spectators.

Prominent ring-side spectators included Mr. Anton Cermak, the newly elected Mayor of Chicago, Max Schmeling, Young Stribling, the Chairman of the National Boxing Association and hundreds of Chicago society people.

Berg's only previous American defeat was administered in Chicago by Billy Petrolle in 1928.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUES.

SCORES IN THE MAJOR GAMES FOR THE WEEK-END.

New York, Apr 26.

The full results of the baseball matches played in the American and National Baseball Leagues during the end of the week were as follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Friday.

Brooklyn	6	Boston	1
Pittsburgh	6	Chicago	10
New York	3	Philadelphia	4

Saturday.

Brooklyn	4	Boston	5
Pittsburgh	3	Chicago	8

The match between New York and Philadelphia on Friday was called off owing to darkness when the score was seven runs each.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Friday.

Boston	10	New York	7
Detroit	4	St. Louis	2
Chicago	1	Cleveland	8

Saturday.

Boston	5	New York	4
Philadelphia	3	Washington	2
Detroit	3	St. Louis	1

—*Reuter's American Service.*

BRITAIN'S WIN.

TAKES ALL FIVE MATCHES IN DAVIS CUP TIE.

Plymouth, Apr. 26.

In the remaining two matches in the Davies Cup tie between Britain and Monaco, H. W. Austin beat Gallepe 6-0, 6-1, 6-2 and Kingsley beat Landau 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

Argentina v. Chile.

Santiago, Apr. 26.

In the Davis Cup final of the American zone, Argentina beat Chile in the doubles.

The first two singles should have been played on April 24, but were postponed owing to an injury to one of the Chilean players.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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LAWN BOWLS SEASON COMMENCES.

LEAGUE GAMES STARTING NEXT SATURDAY.

The official Lawn Bowls season will commence next Saturday, when the opening list of League matches will be played. The various clubs have all been hard at practice during the past weeks and on Saturday several teams were seen in action in practice games.

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertained a team from the Kowloon Bowling Green with the hosts winning by ten shots in a four rink game.

The scores were:

K.C.C.		K.B.G.C.	
T. W. Carr		T. Whitta	
J. T. Dinnen		H. Best	
P. T. Farrell		G. Hale	
J. Hyde	21	G. Royiance	15
A. Hampton		H. Stoneham	
W. W. Hirst		G. Thompson	
H. Overy		F. Rapley	
J. Gibsm	22	D. Warren	23
H. Gittins		H. Nish	
J. Howe		T. Chambers	
C. J. Tacchi		E. Hogbin	
J. C. Lyal	23	L. Grey	19
G. Harrison		H. Nichol	
V. Labrum		G. Sheriff	
F. Goodwin		D. Muir	
A. E. Silkstone	24	W. Russell	23
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Empr. of Asia	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	——	June 22
Empr. of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 3	July 8
Empr. of Russia	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	——	July 20
Empr. of Japan	July 18	July 21	July 23	July 25	July 31	Aug. 5
Empr. of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	——	Aug. 17
Empr. of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	——	Aug. 30
Empr. of Russia	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	——	Sept. 14
Empr. of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	——	Sept. 27
Empr. of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	——	Oct. 12
Empr. of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	——	Oct. 25
Empr. of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	——	Nov. 9
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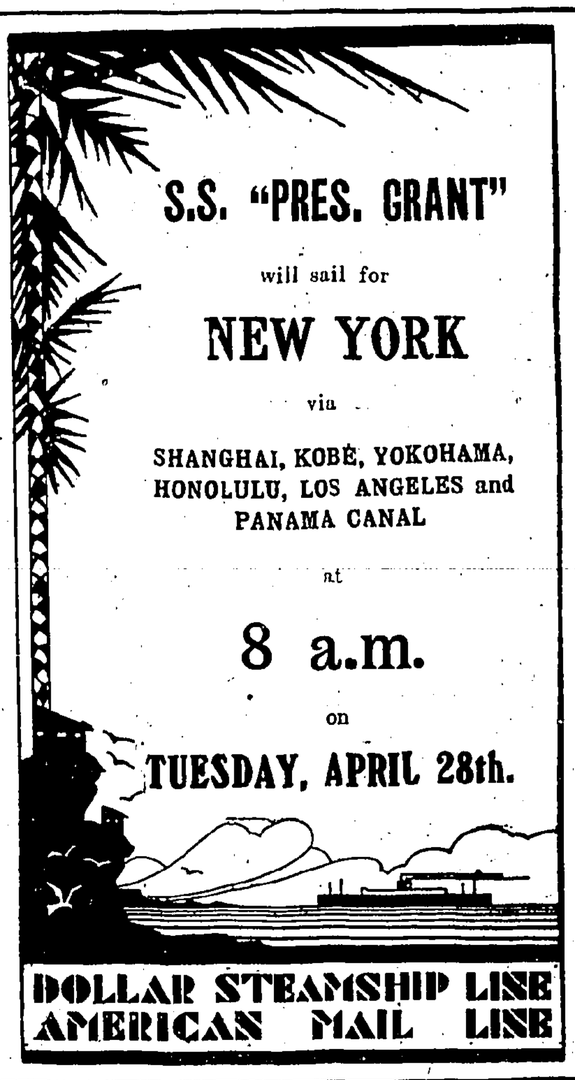

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FEETHAM REPORT.

WELL RECEIVED BY PRESS AT HOME.

London, Apr. 25.

The *Times*, commenting on the Feetham Report, refers to the fact that owing to circumstances in Shanghai precluding a public enquiry, much evidence was given in private talk, or in written statements. The newspaper says that some of Judge Feetham's most important judgments might appear from that to rest upon his *ipse dixit*.

In fact, they do not but, even if they did, Judge Feetham's character and career are sufficient guarantee of their justice and validity.

The report is likely profoundly to affect the history of the International Settlement.

The *Manchester Guardian* congratulates Shanghai on securing Mr. Justice Feetham's advice on municipal reform, and says that the first portion of the report is lucid and cogent and justifies a confident anticipation of the second instalment.—*Reuter.*

CENSUS AT HOME.

INCREASE OF 2,000,000 EXPECTED.

London, Apr. 26.

By midnight to-night practically every inhabitant of the British Isles, including the crews of vessels in home waters, inmates of prisons and hospitals and even homeless tramps sleeping outdoors, will have been accounted for in the decennial census, for which between thirteen and fourteen million forms have been distributed to houses, hotels, clubs, etc.

Their Majesties will be enumerated on a special form prepared for Windsor Castle.

The police armed with forms will enumerate the homeless whom they find on the streets at the "zero hour."

It is estimated that the final figures, which will not be available for some months, will be in the neighbourhood of 40,000,000, or an increase of over 2,000,000, since the last census in 1921.—*Reuter.*

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TURKISH ELECTORATE TURNS DOWN KEMAL'S PLAN.

Constantinople, Apr. 25.

The attempt by Mustapha Kemal to limit the seven years' dictatorship of his party by the creation of an independent group in Parliament, appears to have failed, according to the first returns in yesterday's legislative elections in Turkey.

The Electoral College, composed entirely of members of the Peoples' Party, failed to comply with Kemal's recommendations to elect thirty freely chosen independent deputies, in addition to the 287 candidates of the Peoples' Party he had already nominated.

Results both in Stambul and Samsoun show that the electors have not cast a single vote for the candidates intended to represent the new party, and it is believed that further results will follow the same tendency.—*Reuter.*

SPAIN'S FUTURE CLOUDED.

CARDINAL'S CURSE ON REPUBLIC.

Madrid, Apr. 25.

"May the curse of God fall upon Spain if the Republic takes root!" These words are reported to have been used by the Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo, who is Primate of Spain, in an address a week ago.

The incident caused an enquiry by the Republican Government and an official communication to the Papal Nuncio.

The Minister of Justice declares that the words themselves were never used, but that the Primate might have used phrases which could have been interpreted as indicating little liking for the Republican regime; hence in a communication to the Nuncio the Minister expresses the hope that Rome will not support the attitude of the Primate which would be opposed to that adopted by practically the whole of the Spanish clergy.

The Government will not, in any case, permit a "rebellious and unseemly attitude to prevail."—*Reuter.*

Vatican Recognition.

Madrid, Apr. 25.

Japan, and also the Holy See, have recognised the Spanish Republic. Ex-Premier Berenguer has signed a declaration of loyalty to the Republic.—*Reuter.*

General Mola's Arrest.

Madrid, Apr. 25.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Mola, ex-Chief of Police of Madrid, on a charge of "rashness and indiscretion."—*Reuter.*

Alfonso at Windsor.

London, Apr. 24.

His Majesty the King received King Alfonso of Spain at Windsor Castle to-day.—*Reuter.*

Don Juan Arrives.

London, Apr. 25.

King Alfonso's third son, the Infante Don Juan, who is entering Dartmouth Naval College, arrived in London last night.—*Reuter.*

Funeral of the Infanta.

Paris, Apr. 25.

With the simplest ceremony, the body of the Infanta Isabella was placed in a coffin yesterday, dressed in the brown robes of a Sister of the Order of St. Francis of Assisi, in which robes she will be buried.

A small silver statue representing Notre Dame del Pilar, for whom the Infanta had a special devotion, was placed beside the body, which is being moved today from the nursing home where she died.—*Reuter.*

[The Infanta Isabella was the octogenarian aunt of the ex-King of Spain. She insisted on leaving Spain because she objected to dying in her native land under a Republican form of government. She arrived in Paris last Monday.]

Buenos Aires, Apr. 26.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in Anjukon, Province of Larioja. The inhabitants were thrown into a panic. A shock was also felt in the Sierria Caiamuchita following signs of renewed volcanic activity in those mountains.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, April 19.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel lunched with Mr. Potts at Fanling.

Monday, April 20.—Lady Peel accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C. attended the Reception given by the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association.

Tuesday, April 21.—His Excellency presided at the Annual Meeting of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals, which was held at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor inspected the Kowloon Magistracy.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C. visited the Salvation Army Home in Kowloon.

Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Creasy (D.P.W.), Mr. G. A. Walker (acting manager Kowloon-Canton Railway), Mr. C. D. Lambert (Chief Mechanical Engineer Kowloon-Canton Railway), His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the scene of the railway accident between Taipo and Shatin.

Thursday, April 23.—On behalf of His Excellency the Governor Captain T. A. H. Coltman laid a wreath on the Cenotaph in commemoration of St. George's Day.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southorn arrived at Government House.

Friday, April 24.—Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) and Mr. G. L. M. Clauson (Colonial Office representative) His Excellency the Governor visited the Government Opium factory and carried out various tests.

The Hon. Mr. Messer was received by His Excellency the Governor, on his retirement from the Hongkong Civil Service.

The following were the guests at luncheon.—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, Lady Tothill, Mr. and Mrs. Thaine, Lt. Tothill, Mr. R. Todd, Mr. Ornnet.

Saturday, April 25.—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southorn left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Garrison Sports at Sookunpoo.

FRENCH TRADE WITH BRAZIL.

DENUNCIATION OF OLD AGREEMENT.

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 26.

France has denounced the *modus vivendi* regulating the Franco-Brazilian commercial relations since 1900.

This follows the recent increase of Brazilian tariffs and the retail tax on foodstuffs and liquors, which led to a considerable decline in French exports in 1929. The value of Brazil's purchases from France was 40 per cent. less than French purchases from Brazil.

The denunciation will operate as from September 10.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MORPHINE SEIZED.

"COTTON GOODS" CARGO IN NEW YORK.

New York, Apr. 25.

Morphine valued at half a million dollars has been seized here by Customs officials. The drug is reported to have been discovered in packages marked "cotton goods," landed from a German liner.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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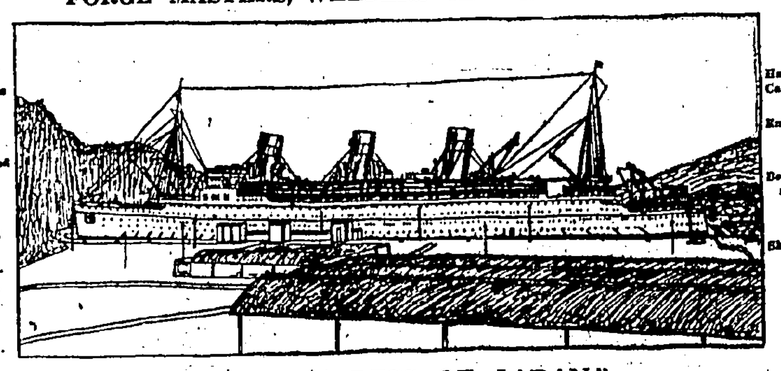

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COMORIN	15,132	23rd May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BURDWAN	——	30th May.	M'les, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
†KASHMIR	8,985	6th June.	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
RANPURA	16,601	20th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†KASHGAR	9,005	4th July.	M'les, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
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TANDA	6,956	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
RANPURA	16,601	22nd May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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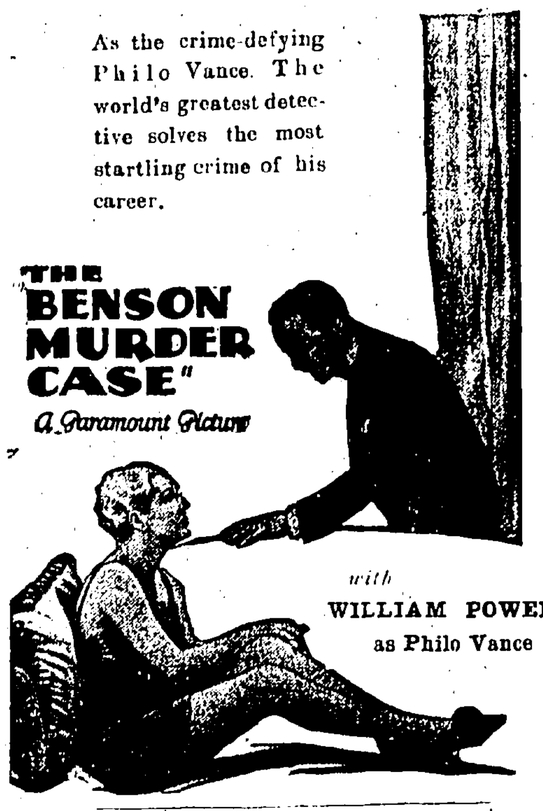

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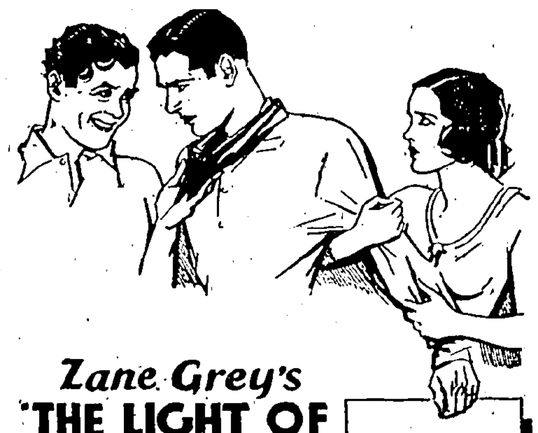

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EFFECT OF 1925 STRIKE.

COMPANY LOSES MORE THAN HALF ITS CAPITAL.

REDUCTION APPROVED.

A loss of over half the capital of $1,000,000 of the Chosen Company, Limited, No. 90, Des Voeux Road Central, after having been seriously affected by the strike of 1925, and having carried on at a loss, resulted in an application by the Company for reduction of the capital before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Supreme Court this morning. The application was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, and no creditors were present.

The Company was incorporated on March 15, 1924, with a capital of $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each. The Company had issued 7,000 of its shares and the sum of $100 had been paid up. By a special resolution, duly passed and confirmed at extraordinary meetings, it was resolved "that the capital of the company be reduced from $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, to $200,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $20 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital that has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of $80 per share upon each of the 7,000 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, any by reducing the nominal amount of a shares in the company's capital from $100 to $20 per share."

It was also resolved "that if and when the reduction of the capital of the company as proposed in the abovementioned resolution is confirmed by the Court, the capital of the company be increased to $300,000 by the creation of 5,000 new shares of $20 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing shares of the company."

The loss is attributed to the fact that since the strike of 1925 the business of the company had been carried on at a loss, and no dividends had been paid. The balance of profit and loss each year had been carried forward to the Profit and Loss Account and on January 29, 1930, the accumulated balance on the debit side of that account was $560,000.

A large stock of goods, carried by the company since the strike of 1925, was disposed of in 1929 at a great loss, and the Directors and shareholders were fully satisfied that the assets of the company, less its liabilities, could not, in any sense, be regarded as equivalent to the amount of its paid-up capital, and that the deficiency of $560,000 or upwards must be regarded as a permanent deficiency and ought to be written-off or cancelled.

His Lordship granted the application, directing that the words "and reduced" be used for a month, and that the matter be advertised.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

DIFFICULTIES OVER PRICE OF RESUMPTION.

Harbin, Apr. 27.

Concerning the Nationalist demand for the taking over of the Chinese Eastern Railway, negotiations between the Russian and Chinese delegations have been continued with the latter insisting on adhering to the old assessment made on the railway some years ago to fix the price at which the Nationalist Government should pay for the resumption.

The Soviet officials demand that a new assessment on the railway should be made, the price of resumption to be fixed according to the average of the two assessments. Chinese Government circles here believe that this may prove a real obstacle towards a final settlement on the question.

One of the primary reasons for the Soviet consenting to resumption lies in the fact that Russian labourers are likely to predominate even after the control is taken over by the Chinese. Moreover, the Soviet Government has in view a gigantic industrial development scheme to be financed by the huge sum obtained.

Mr. Chiang Tso-ping, Chinese Minister to Berlin, who has assisted General Moh Teh-hui at the Moscow Conference for the last few weeks, left on Saturday for Nanking to attend the National Convention on May 5th.—*Reuter.*

THREE SNATCHING INCIDENTS.

CHINESE WOMEN LOSE VALUABLES.

CAINE ROAD CASES.

During the week-end three instances of unknown Chinese snatching valuables from women were reported to the police. Two incidents occurred in Caine Road, while the third was in D'Aguilar Street.

Lai Shing-yee, a widow employed at 403, The Peak, notified the police of the loss of a pair of gold ear-rings with jade drops, valued at $120. She stated that she was walking in Caine Road at 2.30 p.m. yesterday when an unknown Chinese, approaching from behind, seized her by the hair and snatched her ear-rings. He ran away before the alarm could be raised.

The second case in Caine Road occurred yesterday at 5.30 p.m. when Ho Kam, a married woman, of 48, Tung Street, was victimised by a young Chinese whose age she estimated to be about 22. She had her ear-rings, with gold buckle attached, snatched from her. The articles were valued at $10.

According to a report made to the police by Au Mui, aged 17 of 9, Glenealy, she had a black leather handbag snatched from her right arm as she was walking in D'Aguilar Street at 4 p.m. yesterday. The bag contained a small sum of money and personal effects, to the total value of $8.

DIAMONDS BY AIR MAIL.

SOUTH AFRICA ACCEPTS KIDSTON'S OFFER.

Capetown, Apr. 20.

The Government of the Union of South Africa has accepted the tender of £960 a year submitted by the millionaire sportsman, Commander Glen Kidston, for the transport of diamonds from Alexander Bay to Capetown.

Commander Kidston, who recently flew from England to Capetown in six days, thus breaking the record for that journey, is engaged in the formulation of a scheme for extending the South African internal air services.

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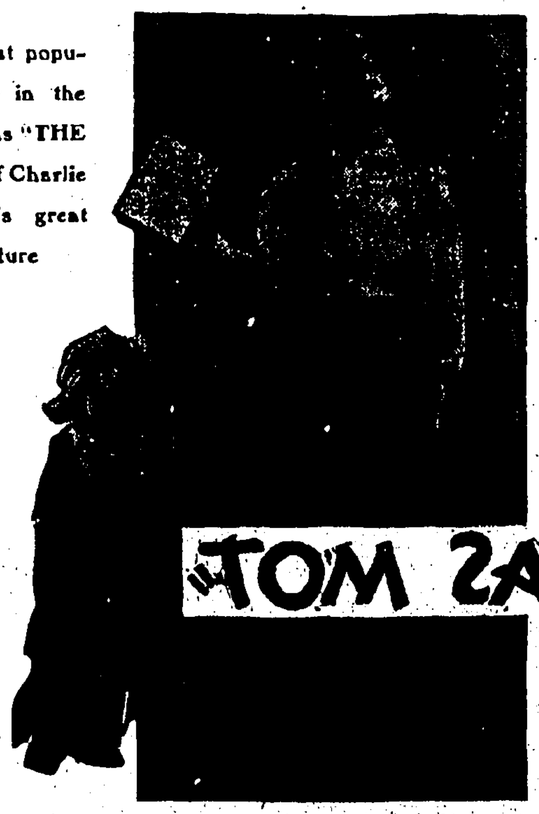

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